





## U. S. Troops Capture Cefalu, Sweep On Eastward in Sicily; Air Blasting of Italy Continues

### Battle Against Axis Bridgehead Reaches 'Slugging Stage'

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 28.—American troops of the 7th Army, sweeping eastward toward the tip of Sicily, have captured Cefalu, 90 miles west of Messina Strait, and are advancing against strongly prepared German defenses at San Stefano. It was announced at Allied headquarters today.

The Americans are slashing forward on a deep front along the north coast, and have captured Alimena, 25 miles southeast of Cefalu, and four other towns behind a line from Cefalu to Alimena.

The other four are Petralia, 9 miles north of Alimena; Collesano, 9 miles southwest of Cefalu; Calaturo, 17 miles southwest of Cefalu; and Polizzia, just forward of Calaturo.

The battle of the bridgehead reached the "slugging stage" as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters communique announced that Canadian troops in the rear of the front also had made progress in hard fighting and against bitter opposition.

### 8th Army Stopped at Catania.

The British 8th Army still was stopped deep before Catania, in the eastern sector, for the successive day—longer than it was stopped either at El Alamein in Egypt, when it took up the offensive, or at the Mareh line in Tunisia.

Announcement of the fall of Cefalu came at least 36 hours late and while there were no more official reports on progress, it was plain that the heaviest American forces were being drawn up for an all-out blow along the north coast.

The Germans still were getting in reinforcements and it was disclosed that "the bulk of two Italian field divisions" had escaped into the bridgehead from the west. This appeared to trim down previous official estimates that 110,000 Axis soldiers had been trapped since the start of the campaign. "Over 70,000" was the last official count of prisoners.

Front dispatches said the Germans were completely in charge of the strong Etina line running from San Stefano to Nicosia. Catania, a new town to the Dittaino River and had put Italian survivors of two field divisions which escaped the American encirclement of Western Sicily to digging trenches and preparing road blocks.

The same report, however, said that "political developments do not appear yet to have interfered with the German habit of sandwiching Italians in at the firing line."

It is believed that only a small number of Italians actually continued as combat troops.

### Airfield North of Naples Bombed.

The Canadians, driving northeast through difficult country, were meeting strong opposition and engaged in bitter fighting, today's communique declared.

More prisoners have been taken, it added, without specifying the number.

The British at the outskirts of Catania sent patrols exploring the German line, but there was no sign when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery might launch a powerful new offensive.

American pressure along the north coast, obviously was mounting against newly established German positions.

Flying Fortresses again spearheaded Allied air offensive against Southern Italy and Sicily, bombing Capua Airfield north of Naples for the first time and destroying three of 15 to 20 enemy interceptors.

### Air Base on Toe of Italy Hit.

Scalera Airfield on the toe of Italy was smashed by American Mitchell and Marauders escorted by Lightning.

Off-bombed Capodichino Airfield near Naples spouted huge fires the preceding night when RAF Wellingtons delivered a heavy attack. Returning aircraft saw explosions 20 miles from the target.

RAF Liberators and Halifaxes from the Middle East pounded the airfield at Reggio Calabria on the toe of the Italian boot Monday night and Tuesday morning in another blow to knock out Axis air power. Bombers also struck at Axis shipping in the Aegean Sea. Both operations were completed without loss to Allied planes.

Both RAF and Canadian Wellingtons pounded Monte Corvina Ravella Airfield in Southern Italy by night, setting buildings afire.

## Will Bomb Rome Yards Again If Repaired, Churchill Says

### Reports Italy Has Made No Reply to His And Roosevelt's Proposals for Peace

LONDON, July 28.—Prime Minister Churchill answered with a short "no" today when asked in the House of Commons whether any reply had been received to repeated requests for Italian capitulation.

"No official reply has been received to the message from President Roosevelt and myself," he said, "unless the disappearance of Mussolini is to be considered a reply to it."

His reference to Mussolini brought a burst of laughter from the members.

### No Apology Planned.

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The House enjoyed another laugh when Oliver Locker-Lampson asked whether Mussolini was in Elre (Ireland). There was no reply.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, assured the House that "any motive to exact an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth is entirely foreign to our thought."

Asked if he would agree that it would be impossible to avoid damage to ancient monuments when bombs were dropped from a height of 20,000 feet, Sir Archibald said: "We are only concerned with the bombing of important military targets."

### Will Attack Military Objectives.

"We cannot be prevented from bombing important military targets because, unfortunately, they happen to be close to beautiful monuments," he added.

Sir Archibald said it had been made clear to the people of Germany, Italy and of all occupied territories that "the British nations intend to attack from the air all centers working for the Axis war."

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## OPA Drops Rules For Boys Who Cut Neighbors' Lawns

By the Associated Press.

It's not again to pay the neighbor boy much as you please for mowing your lawn.

The Office of Price Administration today abolished price control on the cutting and maintenance of lawns, trimming of hedges, mowing of flower gardens and other gardening services.

Although never enforced, price control on lawn cutting and such had been included by OPA in a regulation covering commercial landscaping.

## Grave Situation Reported Amid Rioting in Milan

Mobs Are Declared Shouting for Peace; Workers Leave Jobs

By the Associated Press.

BERN, Switzerland, July 28.—Unconfirmed reports received at the Italian front today said an insurrection among people, verging on revolution, had broken out in Milan.

Mobs swept through the streets, despite a state of siege proclaimed by the military authorities, shouting "Liberty" and "We want peace," the reports said.

Shots were fired. The situation was described as extremely grave.

All workers were reported to have left their jobs.

Earlier the Corriere Della Sera of Milan had reported that Fascist resistance was holding out against Italian troops at Milan and indicated that uncertainty over the new government's course between peace and war was producing restlessness among the people.

### Rome Radio Warns of Rumors.

The Rome radio, in frequent interruptions of musical programs, warned the people against "sensational" rumors circulated by irresponsible persons.

Tullio Giordano, new director of the Gazzetta del Popolo at Turin, expressed his indignation and urged patience on the people advising them that it was not possible to make peace in two days.

The Corriere Della Sera reported that in Morgagni street, Milan Fascists battled for hours during the night, firing from the windows and roof of a building. The structure was said now to be encircled by troops but all the Fascists had not yet been captured.

Other small centers of resistance in various parts of the city by elements refusing to comply with the new order" were reported by the Italian paper.

### Armistice Reports Unconfirmed.

Commenting on an "effervescent atmosphere," the paper added that following the demonstrations of national enthusiasm at the fall of Fascism, "a serious unrest has risen among the people."

The newspaper presented this account of happenings: Outbreaks in the center of Milan were limited and the gravest resistance occurred in the suburbs where the Fascists barricaded themselves in buildings and fired on crowds of civilians as well as soldiers.

The fight to reduce these nests was "long, difficult and bloody."

Workers generally responded to the request of the military command to return to their work, but in some quarters there was "hesitation and resistance."

In some factories of Milan workers who presented themselves in the morning failed to show up in the afternoon. Troops intervened at certain quarters to prevent gatherings and demonstrations which resulted.

### Outbreak at Prison.

Another outbreak occurred in the great Milan prison of Cellulare where one interneer was killed and many were wounded in an attempted prison break.

The attack on Hamburg was described by the Air Ministry as "concentrated and effective."

Hamburg is now bracketed with Bremen in second place on the list of the world's most often-bombed cities. Both targets have been struck 104 times, while Cologne—at



Where You Going With That Red Herring, Henry?

## Italy Seen Continuing In Axis Only if Nazis Defend Whole Country

### Germans Reported Trying To Convince Badoglio Po Plan Has Been Dropped

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, July 28.—Italians who arrived here by plane from Rome during the past 24 hours declared today that Italy would continue the war on the side of the Axis only if Germany gives adequate aid to the defense of Southern Italy against the threat of Allied invasion.

The last direct word from Rome received here, apart from official communiqués from the new government, indicated that the Germans were still trying to convince Premier Pietro Badoglio that they have abandoned a plan to retire behind the Po River and to fight with Italy in defense of Central and Southern Italy against any Allied thrust.

These reports said, however, that Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel must decide how long they can ride the wave of enthusiasm which greeted the virtual end of Fascism and whether the people, after their wild demonstrations over what seemed to them liberation, could buckle down and continue the fight beside the Nazis—the allies chosen by a regime whose downfall they celebrated.

### Vatican Reported Active.

What Badoglio may decide to do in this respect is not yet known, but dispatches to Spanish newspapers reported that Vatican City was a beehive of activity. It was pointed out here that if Badoglio wants to talk to the Allies, Vatican City would be an ideal place for the conversations.

Representatives of the Vatican in Madrid were silent regarding possibilities of peace talks between Italy and the Allies being conducted in Vatican City.

Italians who left Rome last night asserted that Prime Minister Churchill's speech to the House of Commons had a larger radio audience in Italy than any Allied broadcast since Italy entered the war. The speech was broadcast in Italian by the British Broadcasting Corp.

### Churchill's Warning Heard.

The Fascist ban on foreign broadcasts had disappeared with the downfall of Mussolini, these Italians said, and Mr. Churchill's warning that the Badoglio government had not yet approached the United Nations fell on receptive ears.

Stefani, Italian news agency, broke a two-day silence on news from Italy with dispatches saying that public services were operating normally today with the majority of stores and shops open. Stefani added that "dispositions were taken by the authorities to safeguard the public order, which was observed by the public with strict discipline."

Another Rome dispatch noted a visit by Queen Elena to the Reina Elena Hospital where she talked to persons who were injured in the American air raid on Rome. The visit, the dispatch said, "gave occasion for enthusiastic demonstrations of support to the House of Savoy."

## Seven Miners Trapped In Coal Shaft by Flood

By the Associated Press.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., July 28.—Seven men were trapped in the Hickman Coal Co.'s mine near this Western Pennsylvania community today by waters from a flash flood that backed the mine entrance.

The Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, 20 miles away, sent two of its staff to direct rescue operations. Telephone communication with the mine was cut off as the result of an electric storm that swept the area last night.

P. J. Callaghan, State mine inspector, held hope that the men were alive. He said the mine shaft turns upward after leaving the pit mouth and that fans by an air well were still blowing air into the mine.

### Ralston in London

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Col. James L. Ralston, Canadian defense minister, has arrived in London by air from Canada, it was announced today.

## Secret Turkish-Italian Parley Thought Prelude to Peace Move

### Rome's Envoy Confers at Sea With Ankara's Foreign Chief; to Fly Home

By the Associated Press.

ISTANBUL, July 28.—Turkey was projected dramatically into the role of a possible mediator between the United Nations and Italy today by a hasty and mysterious conference between the new Italian Foreign Minister, Rafeale Guariglia, and Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu.

The meeting was held amid every indication of secrecy and urgency aboard the Italian Embassy launch in the sea of Marmara yesterday. Immediately after the conference Mr. Menemencioğlu left hurriedly for the capital at Ankara and it was disclosed that Signor Guariglia—who has been in Turkey as ambassador under the Fascist regime of Benito Mussolini—would leave by plane today for Rome.

The circumstances under which the meeting was held were in themselves sufficient to arouse intense interest.

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## Nation Awaits Roosevelt Talk On War Tonight

### Report to People Will Be First Since Feb. 12

By the Associated Press.

Against a backdrop of Allied might pounding forward on all major fronts and the political demise of Benito Mussolini, President Roosevelt drafted today his first war report to the American people in five and a half months.

The President will broadcast for half an hour on all networks at 9:30 o'clock tonight, and the White House labeled the address of "major importance."

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## Nazis Force Soviet Prisoners to Dig Defenses for Orel

### Russians Continue Three-Way Advance On Strategic Base

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, July 28.—Retreating Germans are burning villages, impressing the inhabitants into labor gangs and forcing them to dig trenches and dugouts for the last desperate defense of Orel on the Central Russian front, Red Army dispatches declared today.

A Russian communique reported that Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge's army was continuing to fall back as the Soviets pressed in on three sides of the big Nazi base.

Savage battles were being fought on the sector northwest of Orel, where the Russian troops were cutting in toward the Bryansk railway. The exact locality was not identified in the Russian dispatches but it was believed to be in the vicinity of the Orel-Bryansk railway which the Russians have had under artillery fire since the capture of Studenok.

The town is five miles from the railway which is the only avenue of escape for German forces facing encirclement in Orel.

It was believed that the Red Army artillery barrage has seriously hampered, if not halted traffic on the railway but there is no indication from the Russian reports that the line has yet been cut.

Resistance was stubborn, the Russians said, declaring they had switched to flank attacks and encirclement moves when unable to penetrate German defenses in frontal assault.

The midnight communique reported the capture of 50 more villages as the Soviet line advanced from two to

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Mr. Petrillo said the plan would be completed "within the next few or eight days," adding that he had not yet discussed it with the various orchestra managements.

All expenses would be paid by the AFM, said Mr. Petrillo, who estimated that 570 concerts could be staged if the entire \$500,000 in spent.

## Commissioners Seek Removal of Ban on Fire Engine Sirens

### Roused Anxious by Crash Which Killed One and Injured Six Others

(Pictures on Page A-16.)

Aroused by a collision between a hook-and-ladder truck and a loaded trailer truck yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Fireman Everett L. Owens and the injury of six other persons, the Commissioners today announced they will seek modification of Army defense regulations which prohibit the use of sirens on fire-fighting apparatus.

Commissioner Guy Mason said the application would be addressed to Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commanding officer of the Washington Military District. The request will not include police, ambulance or other emergency vehicles.

The application will be made on the ground that fire engine sirens have no similarity to any air-raid signal. The original order prohibiting the use of sirens was issued in January by Lt. Gen. Hugh Drum, head of the Eastern Defense Command, and became effective February 27. In recent months the District Commissioners have made repeated efforts to have the order modified.

Mr. Mason said the Commissioners had not as yet received any detailed report as to how or why yesterday's crash happened. He declared it had not been shown yet the accident could have been avoided if sirens were used.

"Therefore," he concluded, "the accident itself serves to focus attention on the hazards involved in the operation of fire apparatus."

Meanwhile, Deputy Fire Chief

## Plan for Concerts in Towns Was Suggested by President

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Mr. Petrillo announced that symphony orchestras of the following major cities would participate in the program: Washington, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, New York, Rochester, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis.

## Allied Raid on Hong Kong Blocked by Flak, Japs Say

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 28.—The Tokio radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said today that an attempt by six Allied planes to raid Hong Kong yesterday was blocked by the city's anti-aircraft defenses.

Heavy flak, the radio reported, caused the planes to jettison their bombs in the water.

A later broadcast from Berlin, re-laying Tokio dispatches, said about 20 Allied bombers also were blocked by the city's anti-aircraft defenses. Heavy flak, the radio reported, caused the planes to jettison their bombs in the water.

The imperial high command in a Tokio broadcast asserted that a United States cruiser in the San Francisco class was sunk by Japanese submarines off San Cristobal Island in the Southwest Pacific on July 20.

## Curfew Set in Athens, Budapest Radio Says

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A Budapest radio news broadcast to occupied Europe said today that Athens has been placed under a curfew as a result of events of the past few days. The United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service reported.

The announcement said the curfew closed all establishments at 8 p.m.

Senator Taft Is Forum Speaker

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio will discuss, from a Republican point of view, the recent session of Congress in a National Radio Forum broadcast this evening. His subject will be "What Congress Did—and Why."

The National Radio Forum is a Blue Network feature arranged by The Star and broadcast locally from The Evening Star Station, WMAL, at 10:35 P.M.



Russians' Enthusiasm For Sports Thrives Despite War Tempo

By LEONID HEKKER. Correspondent of The Star and North American Newspaper Alliance. MOSCOW. — Despite the heavy fighting under way on the Central front southwest of this capital, the Soviet sport season is at its height and several hundred thousand spectators attended athletic meets on a recent week end.

Chrysler Aide Scores Union 'Politics' at WLB Hearing

By the Associated Press. Accused by the United Automobile Workers (CIO) of attempting to incite violations of labor's no-strike pledge, the Chrysler Corp. declared at a War Labor Board hearing today that the UAW leadership is "irresponsible" and best by internal union politics.

British Broadcast Says Pope Hits 'Misuse' of Law

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 28.—The British radio reported today that a Vatican broadcast to Spain last night said "the Pope denounced those who misuse the people and claim the right to ignore the foundations of law."

Two Minority Parties To Challenge Liberals In Canadian Election

By the Associated Press. TORONTO, July 28.—Ontario, wealthiest and most populous province of Canada, will elect a new 90-member legislature on August 4 in a dual challenge to the Liberal party which has been in power since 1934.

'Globalanguage' to Break Down Barriers of Speech Developed

By the Associated Press. A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND.—A voluble, stocky, bush-haired little sergeant of Italian parentage has gone from mess cook to flying fortress gunner since he joined the Army, but all the officers at this station, including Capt. Clark Gable, hope he gets grounded and sent back to their kitchen.

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WFA Orders Brewers To Use 15% of Malt For Army 3.2 Beer

By the Associated Press. The War Food Administration has ordered brewers to use 15 per cent of their allocations of malt grain for the production of beer of an alcoholic content of 3.2 per cent or less for Government purposes.

Virginian Is Decorated For Role in Raiding Japs

By a Marine Corps Correspondent. SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—First Lt. Archie D. Simpson, Round Hill, Va., has been awarded the Air Medal for bombing missions against Japanese shipping and shore installations despite heavy antiaircraft fire and Jap fighter opposition.

Tribute to Franco To Allied Might Rewards U. S. Policy

By HELEN LOMBARD. Francisco Franco's recent statement in which he referred to the "overwhelming military and moral power of the Anglo-Saxons" is the first indication that the State Department's much-attacked Spanish policy is being re-evaluated.

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ouncement that Mussolini had resigned did not even come first—it was tucked casually in among other bits of news. No effort was made to make the proclamation dramatic or colorful.

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evening newspapers on Monday talked only of the fighting in New Guinea and Russia and carried only a few lines about Il Duce's resignation, the German public talked excitedly about developments in Italy, the correspondent said.

Vienna Probes Phone Call Announcing Raid Alert

Vienna police today were investigating a mysterious telephone call last night that an air-raid alert had been called.

Carmine Beach Martin Sued as Love Thief

Mrs. Carmine Beach Martin, 29, who recently was sentenced at District Court to from one to three years on a charge of violating the White Slave Traffic Act, this afternoon was named defendant in a suit for \$100,000 damages and costs, charging alienation of affections of a man, said to be her husband, from his former wife.

Chilean Senate Approves Sale of 3 Ships to U. S.

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 28.—The Senate approved today the sale of the Chilean motor ships Imperial, Copiapo and Concha to the United States for \$20 million.

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300 Italian Political Prisoners In Sicily to Be Released

By the Associated Press. PALERMO, Sicily, July 26 (Delayed).—Three hundred Italian political prisoners held in Sicilian jails are to be freed immediately by Allied military authorities.

Federal Farm Experts Worried By Rise in Rural Land Values

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Government agricultural credit authorities saw a disastrous, speculative farm land boom on the economic horizon today and immediately set out in search of a way to avert it.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Mary A. Sheid

Mrs. Mary A. Sheid, 86, a native of the District, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Widmayer, 911 Silver Spring avenue, Silver Spring.

Mrs. Imirie Sponsors Room In Suburban Hospital

Sponsorship by Mrs. John Imirie of a private room in the new Suburban Hospital at Bethesda in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Imirie, was announced today.

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Wire Carriers Reach Deal on Traffic

The Western Union Telegraph Co. and R. C. A. Communications, Inc. have agreed on the division of international traffic in connection with a plan for merging Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

WPB Official May Run For N. J. Governorship

Reports were current here today that Gen. Robert Wood Johnson, vice president of the War Production Board and chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp., will become a candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

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### U. S. Financial Stake In Italy Estimated At \$150,000,000

By the Associated Press.  
America's financial stake in Italy aggregates some \$150,000,000—half of it in industrial properties—according to latest estimates available here.  
Italian investments in the United States, on the other hand, represent only \$55,000,000.  
The Mussolini government in June, 1941, ordered registration of all Italian-held assets in retaliation for Washington action freezing Axis funds here. The registration order was the last definite word on the American property.  
Presumably the peace conference will take up these property tangles, and Congress probably would have to act on the disposition of frozen alien assets for which there now are no governing laws.  
Of the \$75,000,000 of American money invested in Italian industry, according to Commerce Department estimates at the end of 1940, more than half—\$38,000,000—was tied up in petroleum refining and distribution facilities; \$13,500,000 in manufacturing industries and \$11,000,000 in wholesale distribution facilities. The remainder was lumped under the head of "miscellaneous."  
Americans also owned approximately \$73,000,000 (par value) in Italian bonds, of which roughly \$33,000,000 represented Italian government or government-guaranteed securities, with the remainder in Italian corporate enterprises. American banks also had an estimated \$1,500,000 in short-term banking funds in Italy.  
Of Italian assets in this country, according to Commerce Department figures for 1941, about \$40,000,000 represented investments in American industry and the remaining \$13,000,000 short-term banking funds.  
Officials said more inclusive figures now are being compiled under an official Treasury census of American assets abroad.



AXIS PRISONERS TREAD LONG ROAD AWAY FROM WAR—These Axis soldiers, captured in the Allied invasion of Sicily, move along a road on the Italian island, en route to internment. Official British photo.



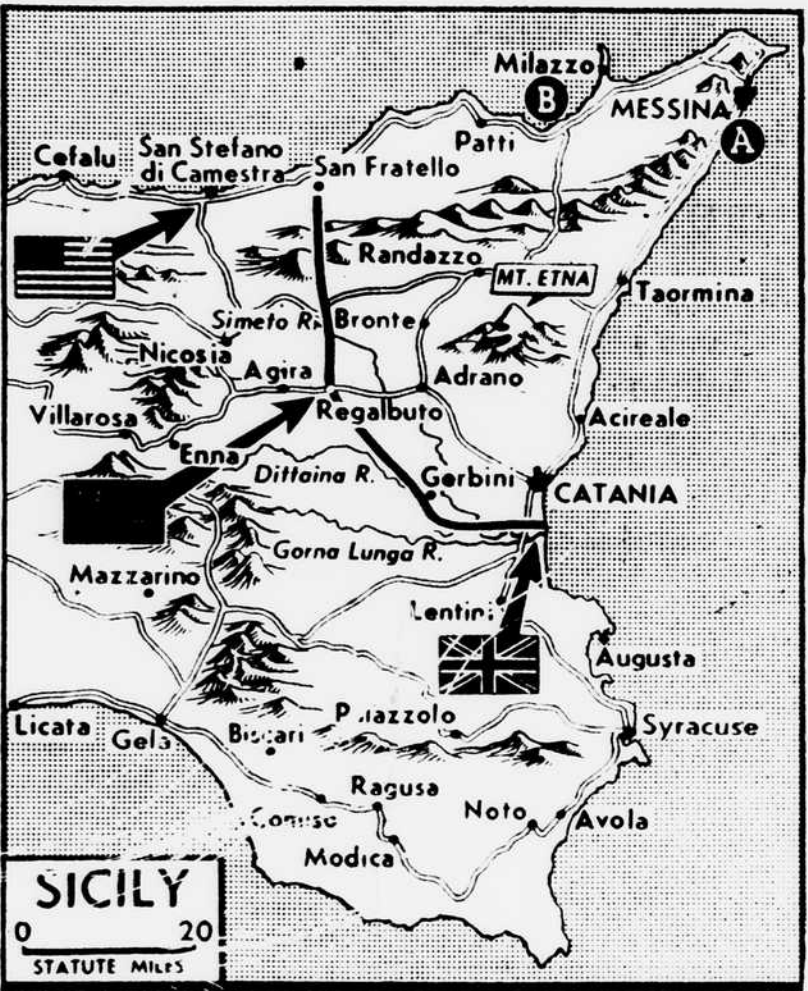
American Rangers march up a hill in bomb-scarred Porto Empedocle, on the south coast of Sicily, captured in the American drive that overran the western part of the island.

### Starving Monks Aided By U. S. Chaplain In Sicilian Shrine

By THOMAS R. HENRY, Star Staff Correspondent.  
SOMEWHERE IN SICILY, July 25 (Delayed)—Sicily is a land of deep faith and magic miracles.  
Capt. Dennis Moore of Oakland, Calif., a division chaplain, encountered a miracle in a dirty, old mountain church near Canicattì, where considerable fighting took place.  
It was the Shrine of the Blessed Giovanni La Lomia, named for a Sicilian Capuchin monk who served as a missionary in the early days of Brazil.  
Father Moore set out with a burial party, and out of curiosity visited the shrine. He found the monks starving and in rags. There was a big shell hole in the shrine wall. The entrance door had been blown out.  
The monks were greatly excited, for the shell had gone through the door, hit the floor and bounced over the altar, leaving it undamaged. The shell had gone through the wall behind.  
Father Moore gave the hungry monks some "C" ration, which he, fortunately, carried in his pack.  
Nearby he found a rich Sicilian who had made a fortune in California. He returned to his native land and was operating a model irrigated farm, with a lovely home and swimming pool. His property was undamaged by the war.  
He insisted that grimy, weary soldiers use his tile pool and his home.  
Even in the front lines, United States soldiers are not out of touch with home, according to Joseph Cappiello, a Red Cross worker from Chicago who accompanies Father Moore on his missions. Since landing in Sicily, Mr. Cappiello has handled 46 emergency messages, including some informing soldiers of births of sons. In emergencies, messages have communications priorities.  
Most messages deal with health of parents or inquiries from parents about their sons.

### Churchill

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"machine" and that civilians remain in such centers at their own risk.  
Asked what conditions would have to be fulfilled before Rome would be considered an open city, Foreign Secretary Eden replied:  
"If the Italian government approaches us in the matter we would consider the matter in the light of the circumstances then existing."  
Later, Mr. Eden, replying to a question, said he could not answer an inquiry from Sir Leonard Lyle, M. P., as to whether "any German generals or others who are guilty, or who it is suggested might be guilty, of mass murders" are in British custody.  
Mr. Eden said all Allied governments will be able to submit to the proposed United Nations commission for investigation of war crimes any evidence in their possession concerning crimes committed by the enemy.  
Mr. Eden made it clear the Allies would not return to Italy all her North African possessions in event of her "honorable capitulation."  
He answered "No, sir," when asked by the Liberal member, Thomas Magney, concerning this possibility.  
The question was not raised whether Italy might expect to get back some of her former holdings.



ALLIES PRESS TOWARD MESSINA—While RAF planes knocked down 21 giant German transports over Messina (A), Allied ground forces (arrows) in Sicily yesterday drove deeper into the slowly dwindling northeastern corner of the island. Americans today captured Cefalù. Flag symbols (top to bottom) point out the disposition of American, Canadian and British troops pounding against the Axis defense line (solid line). Allied planes also blasted Messina and port of Milazzo (B). —A. P. Wirephoto.

### Eliot Cites Devastating Effect Of New Allied Bombing Tactics

By MAJOR GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.  
Advice from authoritative British sources call attention to the truly terrific increase in the scale of bombing attacks on Germany's vital centers. The technique of "saturation" bombing is making enormous strides, as evidenced by a comparison of the results obtained in the raids of the last few days on Hamburg and Essen with those of previous raids.  
The point particularly to be kept in mind is the concentration of destructive power, both as to place and as to time. Throughout the history of air bombing, the great difficulty has been to overcome the waste of effort due to scattering one's shots—spreading out the bombs in a sort of long-range shotgun pattern, a bomb here and a bomb there, and moreover these bombs falling minutes apart as the various aircraft came over the target and discharged their loads.  
Thus no very great concentrated damage was done, but a lot of scattering minor damage. The general effect might be considered if a very large number of aircraft were employed, but still this came very far from effecting total destruction in any given target area.  
Early Troubles Eased.  
But practice and patient effort are correcting many of these early troubles. Aircraft are larger, carry heavier loads. Individual bombs have increased enormously in size and destructive power. New techniques are enabling this power to be more closely concentrated—techniques of bombing, and techniques for dealing with the antiaircraft defenses.  
The truly astonishing improvement obtained cannot better be described than in the cold hard figures of the following table, showing the weight of bombs in tons per minute dropped in the raids of the past year:

Date	Tons Dropped	M.P.M.
Luftwaffe	3,000	16.7
Colony	1,000	5.6
St. Nazaire	1,000	5.6
Essen	1,000	5.6
Duisburg	1,350	7.5
Dortmund	2,000	11.3
Duesseldorf	2,000	11.3
Hamburg	2,000	11.3
Essen	2,000	11.3

raids of July 24 resulted in the loss of only 11 bombers, which official British quarters state is the lowest rate of loss on record for a major bombing operation. Over Essen the following night, 25 bombers were lost; this is a stiffer loss, but it compares well with the loss of 23 bombers in the Essen raid on April 30, when exactly half the tonnage was dropped. In other words, the true comparison is on the basis of losses as against tonnage dropped, and on this basis the rate of loss is decreasing, so far as night bombing is concerned.  
Whether this state of affairs will continue, or whether the Germans will find some means of making these raids more expensive, remains for the future to disclose. It should be remembered, also, that this "saturation" of the defenses by the RAF night raiders tends to decrease the losses to be suffered by the American day raiders in "follow-up" operations, such as those which have been giving Hamburg a round-the-clock dose of bombing during the past four days.  
If events should prove that the Allied bombers are able to keep the Germans from increasing the scale of their defense to a point where it is a real check on our bombing operations, their ability to make modern war may be seriously impaired by the destruction of the sources of their power to manufacture weapons and to transport goods. It seems probable that they are making desperate efforts to build up fighter production at points remote from the present target areas of the bombers; hence it is likely that every ounce of effort of which the bombers are capable will be brought to bear on Germany during the remaining months of this summer, in an endeavor to do all possible damage while the good weather lasts, and if possible to forestall or outdistance the German counter-measures.  
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### Italy

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who had been guarded in their barracks by Italian soldiers since the announcement of Benito Mussolini's downfall Sunday night, can no longer be seen in the city, according to the Swiss telegraph agency.  
The Corriere Della Sera of Milan editorialized that beneath a Milan joyous over the overthrow of Fascism there is "a serious Milan, grave, even worried, which says, 'Up to now everything has been easy, the difficulties are about to begin.'"  
The newspaper declared that "soon every Italian will be called on to play the dangerous honor of deciding if he wants to be a free citizen of a free Italy."  
Praise for King Victor Emmanuel's part in the displacement of Mussolini from the government came from Carlo Delcroix, president of the Italian Association of Wounded Veterans, who sent a message to members declaring that the House of Savoy "by its historic gesture accomplished its mission in assuming the responsibility of supreme decisions."  
"The people awaited this manifestation of the will of the King and received with discipline the new government. The Italian people today knows it is fighting only to defend its honor," he said.  
"A Rome radio broadcast, recorded in London, said that King Victor Emmanuel had accepted the resignation of the Fascist president of the Italian Senate, Count Giacomo Starace, and had appointed Don Paolo de Velie in his place. The King also met with the new Italian cabinet in audience yesterday, the Rome radio said."

### Chey Chase Flyer In Sicily Cited for Third Air Decoration

Technical Sgt. Donn Tucker, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker, 6308 Hillcrest place, Chevy Chase, Md., has been cited to receive a second oak leaf cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal, for his services as a bomber radio operator and waist gunner with the Army Air Forces, his parents learned today.  
The youth, who took part in the North African campaign, is now in action over Italy and Sicily.  
A Catholic, he is believed by his father, a veteran Washington newspaperman, to have been one of the bombers participating in the attack on Rome.  
Sergeant Tucker was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., but has lived here most of his life. He was graduated from the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and was well known in local sports circles as a Golden Gloves boxer.  
He attended the University of Virginia, leaving school shortly after Pearl Harbor, midway in his third year, to enlist in the Army Air Forces.  
Prevented from becoming a pilot because of his eyesight, he qualified as a radio operator and aerial gunner and trained at Keesler Field, Miss., and Scott Field, Mo.  
Sergeant Tucker completed his gun-



### Charles McClure Library Delivered to University

By the Associated Press.  
FRONT ROYAL, Va., July 28.—The library of the late Charles McClure, Front Royal, has been delivered to the University of Virginia according to arrangements made by Mr. McClure before his death in January, 1942.  
Consisting of books, Federal and State documents, serials, pamphlets, maps, manuscript books, more than 100 folders of letters and clippings, and a scrapbook, the gift will become a part of the university's library.  
Mr. McClure was a native of Alexandria who became a British subject while a resident in Australia.

### Italian Fascist Leader Returns to Barcelona

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID July 28.—Ettore Muti, former secretary general of the Fascist party, who left Spain several days ago en route to Italy, returned to Barcelona yesterday.  
Friends said that Muti had reached Northern Italy when Benito Mussolini's resignation as premier was announced and that he immediately turned back across the frontier.

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Catholic Movement Against Nazis Spurs Big Gestapo Drive

STOCKHOLM, July 28.—Numerous arrests have been made by Gestapo agents, advised from Germany said today, in a drive to stamp out the activities of Catholic students reported to be working against the Nazis in university towns and cities of Southern Germany.

With the fortunes of war turning against Germany interest in churches generally was said to be growing and tension was reported especially strong among Catholics in Bavaria.

Circulation of numerous pamphlets attacking the Nazi regime, advised said, has been causing the Gestapo great difficulties in that area.

The Gestapo was reported especially vigilant in Munich, Stuttgart, Freiburg, Ulm, Cologne and Innsbruck where 50 to 60 persons were arrested and sent to the Dachau concentration camp or executed.

As far back as February demonstrations in Munich resulted in the execution of six young Catholic students at the university. All were said to have refused the Gestapo offer of mercy in return for naming additional leaders of the movement.

The work of military chaplains on the field of battle also apparently won the respect of the army, which prior to 1940 had been more or less indifferent.

The work of the clergy in ministering to homeless victims of Allied air raids may have been another factor in the growing trend. Community houses, cloisters and other religious buildings which were closed by Nazi order have been opened and turned into shelters for the homeless.

Michael Cardinal Faulhaber was said to have been given a public ovation in the streets of Munich after he protested futilely against the Nazi order removing crucifixes from the schools in Catholic Bavaria.

Unconfirmed reports from Germany say that the Rev. Martin Niemöller, Lutheran leader, has been removed from the Oranienburg Concentration Camp to Dachau. Niemöller, long a foe of the Nazis, is said to have circulated letters throughout Germany advocating close co-operation between Protestants and Catholics.

Wants Films Neutral

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is banning all films which may "hurt the sentiments of several of the nations at war."

Peace Suggestions Expected

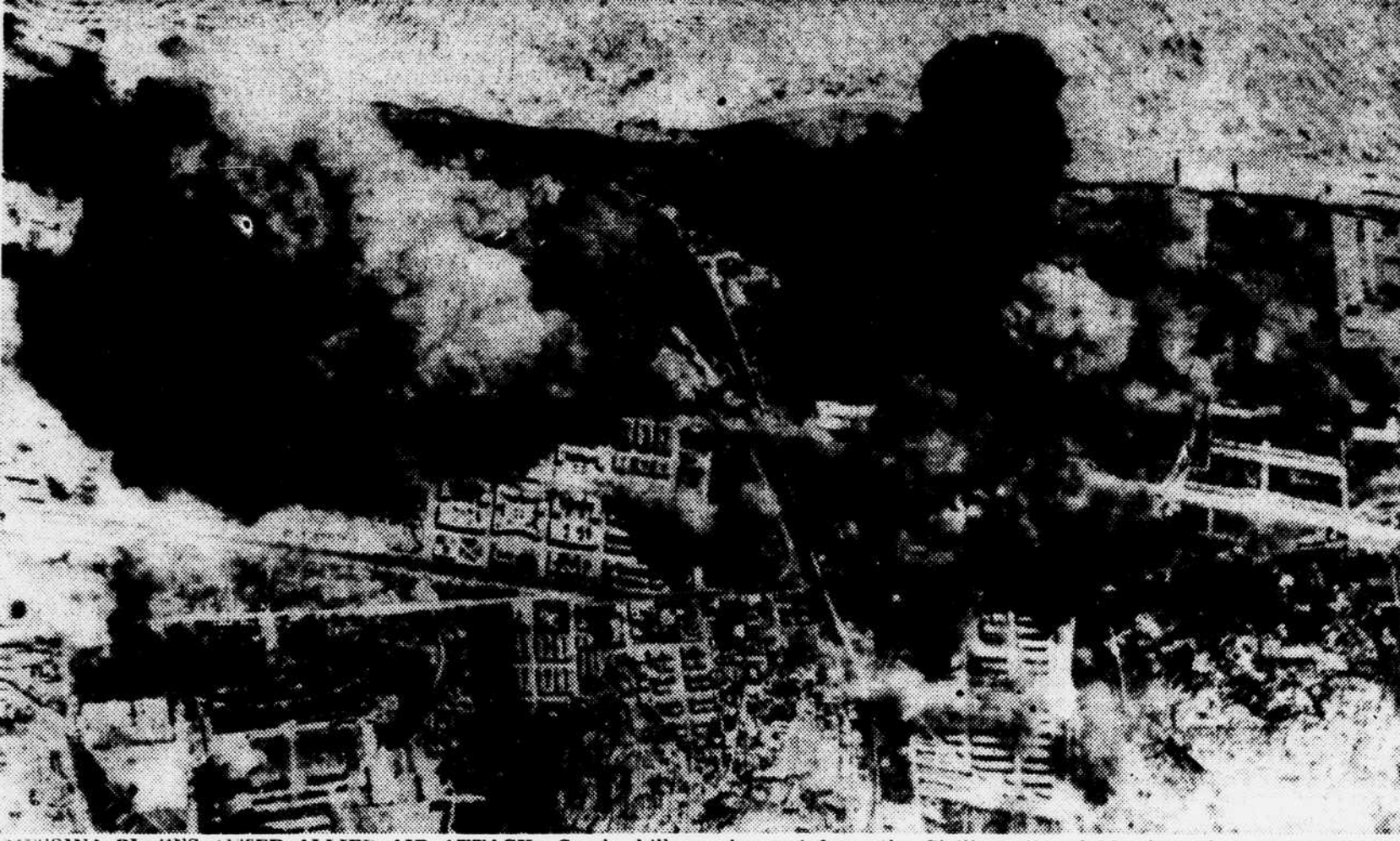
It is believed here, on the basis of reliable information, that Marshal Badoglio intends to suggest peace proposals to the Allies and to London. But these are unacceptable. Complete surrender must precede any future conversations. The final peace terms will be harsh or mild according to the behavior of the Italian government. If it delays and attempts to bargain while hundreds of American and British lives are being lost without any reason on the battlefields of Sicily or in Southern Italy, the good intentions of the Allied governments may be frustrated and much harsher peace conditions will be imposed on the Italians.

Chaplain Predicts End Of War by Christmas

LONDON, July 28.—The Stars and Stripes quoted Chaplain Maurice V. Reynolds of the United States 8th Air Force today as predicting that American soldiers in the European theater would be home by Christmas.

Italian Stand Unclear

For the time being Washington has not been able to form a clear opinion as to what King Victor Emmanuel and the new government headed by Marshal Badoglio represent. From past reports it would seem that they are no more in favor of Fascism than the United States. The Italian King and his family have been shoved into the background and have been humiliated frequently by the Fascists, while Badoglio, although an honorary member of the Fascist party, is known by those who are in close touch with Italian affairs to be strongly royalist and anti-Fascist.



MESSINA BLAZES AFTER ALLIED AIR ATTACK—Smoke billows skyward from the Sicilian city of Messina after an attack by Allied bombers. Transportation facilities, including rolling stock maintenance yards and a goods station, were hit in this raid.

Italy Must Surrender Quickly Or Face Destruction by Allies

By CONSTANTINE BROWN. The Italian people will be given a chance, after hearing what President Roosevelt has to say, to tell their government whether they want peace with the Allies or want to see their country destroyed by the Allied air and ground forces which are now poised for a grand-scale invasion of Italy.

Crisis Threatens Unity of French

By the Associated Press. ALGIERS, July 28.—A new crisis threatened the unity of the French Committee of National Liberation today, precipitated by Gen. Henri Giraud's objection to a number of actions taken during his absence in the United States and Canada.

Herbert A. Williams Dies; Funeral Services Tonight

Herbert A. Williams, 63, a past master of Potomac Lodge No. 5 of the Masons and an employee of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, died Monday at his residence, 4710 Windom place N.W. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at his home. Burial will be private.

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Detroit WLB Panel Rules Firm Must Pay '42 Christmas Bonus

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, July 28.—The regional War Labor Board today directed the 1900 Corp. of St. Joseph, Mich., to pay its 700 employees a Christmas bonus for the year 1942, on the ground that the bonus it began paying in 1935 had become a part of the corporation's wage structure.

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Gen. Swing Explains How U. S. Paratroops Stopped Panzer Unit

By the Associated Press. American paratroopers dropped out of the skies over Sicily, crawled through the brush to take on tanks with their rifles, then—bringing up air-borne bazookas, howitzers and machine guns—stopped a Nazi panzer unit cold for 30 hours.

The paratroopers closed the gap between the 1st and 45th Divisions on Sicilian sands and held the Allied invasion line solid between beachheads. The story of how they did it was told yesterday by Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, who was the guest of a press conference after his return here, he said: "We landed them by the thousands in Sicily, and we hope to land them by the tens of thousands next time."

Gen. Swing said the 15th German Panzer Division was stabbing between the landings at Gela and Scoglitti to split the invading forces, when "the largest simultaneous airborne effort ever undertaken" parachuted down in its path.

The general said tonight was the success secret of the original paratrooper combat team which held the line until it was reinforced by glider troops, additional paratroopers and heavier equipment.

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Nazis Claim Sinking Of 11 Allied Vessels

LONDON, July 28.—The German high command asserted in its communique today that 11 Allied ships and boats had been sunk and 11 others, including a light cruiser, had been damaged in various air and sea actions. The claims, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, were without Allied confirmation.

Waldorf Youth Reported Missing in Pacific

WALDORF, Md., July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell Gardiner have been informed by the Navy that their son, Stewart (First Class) William Purcell Gardiner, Jr., 20, is missing in action.

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### Wallace's Remarks Played Into Hitler's Hands, Spangler Says

By the Associated Press. Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, believes Vice President Wallace "is playing right into Hitler's hands" by branding those opposing the administration as Fascists.

"If there is fascism in this country, it stems from the 'palace guests of the New Deal,'" Mr. Spangler said yesterday.

Mr. Wallace in a speech Sunday in Detroit attacked "powerful groups," who, he said, were taking advantage of President Roosevelt's concentration on the war in an effort to destroy all he had accomplished on the domestic front in the last 10 years. The Vice President said some persons called these groups isolationists, others defined them as reactionaries, while "still others, seeing them following in European footsteps, call them 'American Fascists.'"

The President said at his press conference yesterday that he had heard the Wallace speech broadcast from Detroit and liked it very much. Spangler Sees Hitler Aided. "Adolf Hitler," Mr. Spangler said in a formal statement, "has predicted that he would defeat the United Nations by dividing them, and the course upon which Mr. Wallace has set his feet, by attempting to label the 25,000,000 voters in America who are opposed to the New Deal as Fascists, is playing right into Hitler's hands. . . . Blasted out of his war job because it had backed up around him, exposed as a bungler, as father of the food shortages in America, branded as injuring the war effort by a fellow cabinet member, he turns to playing politics."

Mr. Spangler attributed to Mr. Wallace "an attempt to get group against group, farmer against factory worker, and to unleash 15 months of political warfare on the country."

**Draws Comparison.** "What is Fascism?" Mr. Spangler asked and answered himself: "As symbolized in Europe where it was born it is an overpowered, centralized government directed by a small group of ambitious men at the expense of the people themselves, and abetted by bold government propaganda. Since Mr. Wallace chooses to deal in labels, I charge that if there is Fascism in this country, it stems from the 'Palace Guard' of the New Deal. It was they who, from the time they came to power, created the NRA, AAA, FSA, OPA and OWI. Fascism does not come from the millions of voters who are determined to restore constitutional government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Mr. Spangler concluded: "The one laudable part of the Vice President's outburst of fourth-termism is his statement that now that he has nothing to do in Washington any more he intends to get acquainted with the folks throughout the country." That is what Mr. Wallace has been needing for a long time. He needs to get his feet back into the good earth of Iowa and his mind again attuned to the spirit of America."

### Vandenberg Says Wallace Talk Is More 'Globaloney'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 28.—Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan said yesterday that Vice President Henry A. Wallace's Detroit speech suggested an "official administration premise" that "our only patriots are those who swallow globaloney with a gulp."

The Senator, in a statement at his home, said Mr. Wallace's speech implied the world as "one family with one future" and urged aggressive American action to help settle international economic differences after the war. He also attacked what he called "American Fascists,"

Mr. Wallace, speaking Sunday, described the world as "one family with one future" and urged aggressive American action to help settle international economic differences after the war. He also attacked what he called "American Fascists,"

"An American," Senator Vandenberg said, "can faithfully support legitimate and sympathetic postwar co-operation—indispensable to effective victory—and still fall short of sharing all the Wallace schemes to give America a ray."

"It will not facilitate the meeting of minds so necessary to a sound and united postwar plan to start out on an official administration premise that our only patriots are those who swallow globaloney with a gulp."

Alluding to President Roosevelt's recent reprimand of Mr. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones for engaging in a public quarrel over purchase of critical war materials, Senator Vandenberg declared: "Perhaps the President should speak sharply to his Vice President again."

### Money Orders in Ire

American money orders received in Ire between last December 16 and January 8 totaled 41,203 and were valued at \$605,360.



SCARS OF WAR ON OREL FRONT—This is wreckage left at the town of Mtsensk, northeast of Orel, by retreating Germans. The Russians announced recapture of Mtsensk July 21. Photo radioed from Moscow to New York.

### Spangler Gets GOP Group's Demand for Anti-Isolation Policy

By GOULD LINCOLN.

Chairman Spangler of the Republican National Committee—the party's national organization—was told yesterday by a committee representing the newly organized Republican Postwar Policy Association that it was essential the Republican party adopt a forthright foreign policy. This policy, the committee asserted, should commit the party to "the principle of active participation by the United States in world affairs, and to the establishment of a world organization to restrain aggression and to co-operate in the peaceful solution of world problems."

The committee demanded that the Postwar Advisory Council, appointed by Mr. Spangler and due to meet on Mackinac Island, Mich., on September 6, proceed to adopt such a policy. "This declaration should be made before Congress meets September 15," Densen Watson, Chicago attorney and national chairman of the association, told Mr. Spangler.

**Suggestions "Welcome."** The Republican chairman said, "We welcome any constructive suggestions you may have to make, just as we welcome those from any other group or from individual Republicans. I will refer your resolutions to our council for its advice and counsel and for such action as it may deem wise."

Mr. Spangler added that another request had come to him to present the proposals of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on foreign affairs, and that he would do so.

The attitude of the chairman was that the proposals of the Postwar Policy Association would be treated just as will those of other organizations and individuals, and that the Postwar Advisory Council would not be pushed around by the association. The best the committee was able to obtain from Chairman Spangler was a promise that the matter would be discussed at the Mackinac meeting—and that probably something would eventually be done.

### Hostility Beneath Surface

The meeting yesterday, amicable on the surface, bristled with hostility underneath. When it was over Chairman Spangler refused to

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hold a joint press conference with Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson for his part declined to wait at National Committee headquarters after they had interviewed Mr. Spangler. After some comment that the association representatives did not intend to hold a press conference on "enemy territory," Mr. Watson and the other members of the committee retired in good order to their own headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel and there held a press conference, during which Mr. Watson and Mayo A. Shattuck, president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, told what they had said to Mr. Spangler, with some embellishments.

One of the things which Mr. Watson said to Mr. Spangler was that the association would continue to organize throughout the country, going into every voting precinct for the purpose of "educating" the rank and file of the Republican voters.

**Plans to Follow Through.** "When substantial agreement has been reached among the rank and file," Mr. Watson said, "as to the methods and extent of our participation in world affairs, the party will then face the problem of nominating and electing Republicans who will carry a sound program into effect."

"And when we have determined such a program we intend to see to it that it is not repudiated by our duly elected representatives. Therefore, while our association has not committed itself to any candidate for public office, we shall employ all means at our command to see that candidates are nominated and elected who will stand four-square behind a responsible program of foreign policy."

"Our association will maintain

unrelenting opposition to isolationism, extreme nationalism and imperialism, all of which inevitably lead to chaos and war."

Mr. Watson denied that the association would "bolt" the Republican nominee for President—or pay any attention to the recent invitation of Democratic House Leader McCormack that the members of the association desert the Republican party and come into the ranks of the Democratic party.

But both Mr. Watson and Mr. Shattuck warned that unless the Republican party adopted a "sound" foreign policy and nominated a presidential candidate who would be 100 per cent for that policy, thousands of Republicans might be expected to abandon the Republican ticket.

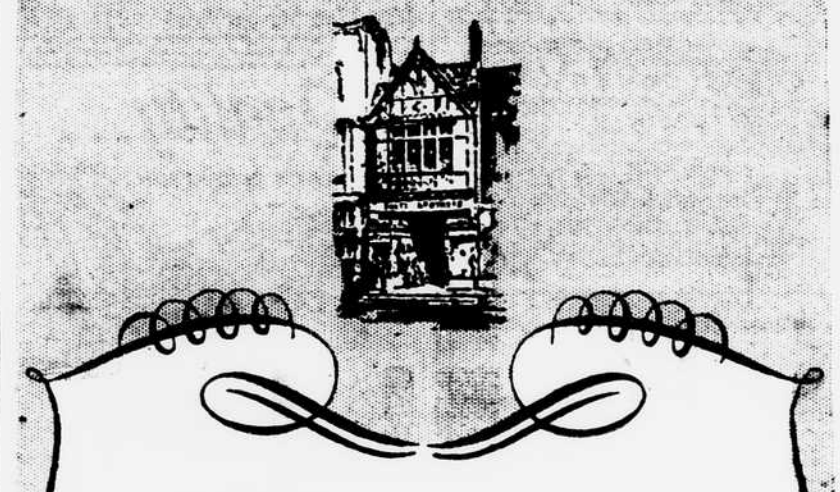
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will go over to President Roosevelt if the Republican National Convention does not nominate the candidate it desires. We will not be bothered if we do not get our way," said Mr. Watson.

During the meeting, Chairman Spangler picked a letter off his desk, written by a Republican in the Midwest, charging that the Postwar Policy Association was out to split the party wide open, and added that he had received many other such messages.

It has been charged that the policy association was organized for the real purpose of bringing about the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie, a leader in the drive to get the Republican party far away from its old isolationist stand. This was denied, however, by Mr. Watson and other members of the committee, which included in addition to Mr. Watson and Mr. Shattuck, Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Eastern co-chairman of the association and widow of Representative Bacon of New York; and Mrs. Francis Burke Redick, secretary of state of Connecticut.

Spangler Questioned. Chairman Spangler, at his press conference, was asked if the meeting with the committee had been "amicable."

"Oh, yes," he replied. "I am always amicable with Republicans, and only fight with New Dealers." "Do you believe that the policy association is trying to disrupt the Republican party," was the next query.

"There is no evidence to that effect," was Mr. Spangler's dry comment. Mr. Spangler pointed out that the

Postwar Advisory Council, which he appointed, is composed of the 26 Republican Governors of States, members of the Senate and House and of the National Committee, 49 members in all. He said the National Committee last January had decided to create such an advisory council, which will frame a series of policy resolutions, dealing with domestic as well as foreign policy.

To Report to Committee. The council will report to the National Committee, and the National Committee will, in turn, submit these resolutions to the Committee on Resolutions of the 1944 GOP national convention, to aid in the work of drafting a platform.

Mr. Watson was at pains to explain that he had begun work on the formation of the Postwar Policy Association as far back as August, 1942, and that Chairman Spangler

had not appointed the Postwar Advisory Council until last May, after the association had gotten well underway. He insisted that the association is needed to do an educational job among the rank and file of the Republican voters. It would go right ahead with that work, he added, no matter what the Spangler council does at Mackinac Island. Regional meetings have already been held in the Midwest and in New York. Others will be held in the West and South.

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### Mussolini's Reforms Cost Italy's People Loss of Freedoms

The regimentation of Italy under Mussolini's dictatorship is described by Richard Massock, chief of the former Associated Press Bureau in Rome, in this third of four daily stories detailing the rise and fall of "The Great Chin."

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK.

White thousands cheered and others groaned, Mussolini devoted himself for 10 years to dusting off Rome's former glory, shaking a semblance of efficiency into Italian life and promoting his personal power.

The first 10 years of his absolute dictatorship, 1925 to 1935, were relatively peaceful for the Italians who conformed to Fascism.

Mussolini was busy with a program of domestic reforms to justify his dictatorship and building the Fascist state to perpetuate it. Among those who believed him the savior of the Western World from Bolshevism, it was easy to win further admiration by his forceful efforts to inject discipline into Italian life.

#### Safety at a Price.

Others regarded him as an executive genius who got things done in a seemingly efficient manner. Italy was made safe and orderly, the tourists found. She was given a social and economic program that appeared promising.

For a decade, Italian national life showed to the casual observer an outward health and vigor it never before had enjoyed. But the cost to the Italians was great, indeed, for they lost two freedoms—freedom of speech and freedom from fear. They failed to gain another—freedom from want.

They retained only one, the freedom of religion. Mussolini was astute enough to realize the influence of the church on Italians. Although Fascism and the Vatican were frequently in conflict, Mussolini made his peace in that sector with the Lateran Accord of 1929, perhaps his only sound diplomatic achievement for Italy.

Mussolini became the state. As its embodiment, he imposed social peace by outlawing strikes and lockouts. He expanded the railways and public works, the merchant marine, the highway system, the aqueducts and power plants.

He reclaimed thousands of acres, especially in the Pontine Marshes near Rome, to make new fields for the growing of crops. He gave the workers a labor charter, social insurance, summer camps for children. He provided schools for all.

Democratic countries, of course, were doing similar things without demanding such a sacrifice of the people's liberties.

Reassured by Mussolini that Fascism was not an article of export, his admirers abroad excused Fascism in Italy with the remark that its methods were needed there, although in the non-Italian countries, they said, such things were unthinkable.

Mussolini set up a super-regimented form of economic nationalism in a so-called corporative system, with employers' guilds, called corporations, and syndicates of workers, all under his state control through the Fascist party.

#### Required Membership.

The worker had to belong to a Fascist syndicate to work. The employers had to accept a party control which reached into every phase of their industrial and commercial operations. This government control, exercised through instruments of a single party, spawned a host of grafters, large and small.

The terror of Fascism appeared more or less latent by the end of its first decade, but it was there, always ready with its clubs, its castor oil and its arbitrary imprisonments.

Mussolini legalized his personal army, the Fascist Militia—first such institution in the history of Europe, later the model for the Nazi Brown-shirts in Germany.

He set up a special tribunal, its judges officers of the militia, which tried anti-Fascists, with no appeal from its arbitrary sentences of banishment to towns in the interior of Italy or to the Lipari Islands off Sicily.

Detection of the anti-Fascists was the work of the militia and of the secret police, called the OVRA. Mussolini was repeatedly the target of assassins.

In 1925 Gen. Zaniboni was con-



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victed of setting up a rifle in a window from which he could fire on the Duce when Mussolini appeared on his balcony to address a crowd. In 1926 an Irish woman fired a pistol at Mussolini during a ceremony in Rome, the bullet scratching his nose. A shot was fired at him from a crowd of cheering Black-shirts as they pressed around his open car in Bologna. An anarchist threw a bomb against Mussolini's car.

There were other abortive attempts, not always publicized, against his life. The police repression of the people was tightened.

Government censorship of the press reduced the newspapers to servile collaboration with the regime, until the Fascist party eventually controlled all the organs of opinion.

Mussolini regimented and disciplined the people until almost everybody was in some sort of uniform. Boys were drilled in Fascist corps for the army service into which they were graduated. Girls were put into uniforms, too, but they were drilled for motherhood, for Mussolini used all the persuasion of his dictatorial position, and cash prizes as well, for the propagation of offspring to make good his boast of 8,000,000 bayonets against any foe.

#### Textbooks Distorted.

Education was molded in the Fascist pattern, with the textbooks rewritten to exalt the Duce, glorify war and distort history to suit the aims of the dictator's budding foreign policy.

Parliament became a rubber stamp, the Senate a club of political doxies.

Mussolini gloried in the adulation of those about him. A master showman, in the gaudy manner of Italian opera, he affected uniforms that flattered his short, dumpy body. With bulging eyes and jutting chin, he shouted flamboyant phrases at a corralled audience from the balcony of his palace.

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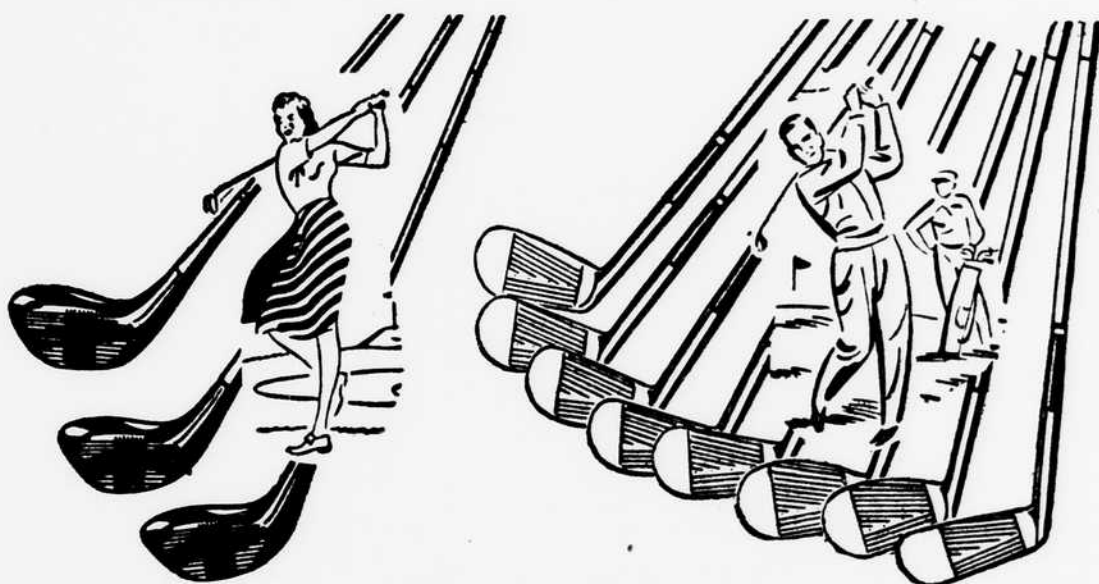


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OWI Investigates Broadcast of Slur Against Italian King

The Office of War Information had under investigation today its Monday afternoon broadcast to England which termed Victor Emmanuel of Italy "the moronic little King" broadcast, which President Roosevelt said was unauthorized and never should have been made.

The program was put on the air by the agency's overseas branch in New York without the approval of top officials in Washington who customarily direct the tone of all of the propaganda broadcasts. Officials obviously were angered by the program and were attempting to place responsibility for it.

OWI transmitted a portion of a radio talk made Sunday night by Samuel Grafton, New York Post columnist, in which he called both the King and Marshal Pietro Badoglio "Fascists" in addition to making the disparaging statement about the King.

While the program was beamed to England as part of a regular broadcast of American editorial opinion, officials admitted that it might have been heard elsewhere in Europe. Certainly, they said, the Axis radio could pick up our broadcast and transmit it to Italy where it possibly could do our cause no good.

President Roosevelt said the program was not authorized by either the State Department or the War Relocation Authority, but in view of the obvious indication that England and America may accept the Badoglio government, I can only say that perhaps the moronic little King is smarter than I thought."

An official here said the New York office directed transmittal of the program when they were unable to reach any one in Washington for policy clearance.

OWI said Mr. Grafton's remarks apparently were used by the New York office which was having difficulty finding early American comment on the displacement of Benito Mussolini by Marshal Badoglio.

The agency, meanwhile, declared that the new government of Italy is regarded as fundamentally the same as Mussolini's regime.

Clarifying the tone of its radio broadcasts to Europe, an OWI official said:

"This Italian government, composed as it is mostly of people formerly associated with Fascism, is declared as one of its first acts allegiance to Hitler and the Axis, and therefore is an enemy of the United Nations and the war will go on to unconditional surrender."

It was understood, however, that the general policy of OWI in its broadcasts to Continental Europe is to refrain from making any personal criticism of either King Victor Emmanuel or Marshal Badoglio.

OWI Should Not Act As Censor, Hoyt Says

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—The Office of War Information should not act as a censor and should not pamphleteer and propagandize," says Palmer Hoyt, new director of its domestic branch.

"It was pamphleteering and the suspicion of plugging for a fourth time that has made the OWI unpopular with Congress on the domestic service of OWI," he said in an interview yesterday.

What he thinks his unit should do: Give all the news from the Army and Navy—and give all of it to the public that can be given without telling the enemy things he shouldn't know.

Turkey (Continued From First Page.)

close diplomatic relations with both the United States and Great Britain, as a logical choice as the medium for possible Italian peace overtures.

Mr. Memencioğlu returned to Istanbul after the conference and then proceeded to Ankara. It was disclosed that arrangements had been made for Signor Guariglia to leave for Rome on a plane bearing special markings to insure safe passage home.

Not Ardent Fascist

Mr. Guariglia was appointed to the Turkish legation in Ankara and at the time it was understood that he was not the Italians first choice for the job. Rome, it was understood, wanted to appoint an ambassador with pro-Allied leanings, but the suggestion apparently was vetoed by Berlin. Italy's Axis partner, Signor Guariglia, who is not known to have exhibited any particular Allied sympathies, is known to have been lukewarm toward the Fascist party.

There were unconfirmed rumors in Istanbul that Signor Guariglia's successor as Ambassador to Turkey would be Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, who was removed as Fascist Foreign Secretary and sent to the Vatican as Ambassador early this year.

The Turkish press reacted favorably to the news of the collapse of the Mussolini regime in Italy, most editors expressing the opinion that Italy would soon be out of the war.

Promises Friendship

Husein Yalchin, veteran Turkish legislator and popular writer, said: "It cannot be doubted that Mussolini's fall means the fall of Fascism. There is not the slightest reason for Italy to stay in the war. For Italy's sake we are glad Mussolini resigned. Italy can be sure that as soon as she discards imperialism she will find friends in Turkey."



CHARLES A. MASON. —Harris & Ewing Photo.

C. A. Mason, Patent Attorney, Succumbs; Services Today

Charles Alexander Mason, 77, well-known patent attorney here, died of a heart ailment Sunday while on vacation at Cape May, N. J. A native of this city, he was a member of the law firm of Mason and Mason and made his home at 107 West Underwood street, Chevy Chase, Md.

He was a son of James Madison Mason, an early patent attorney here. Mr. Mason worked in the Patent Office from 1886 to 1910, when he resigned to begin a private practice as a patent and trademark attorney. He was a member of the American Patent Law Association.

Mr. Mason was a graduate of National Law School. His son, John Madison Mason, joined his father's law firm in 1929.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Althea E. Mason, he leaves two sons, Mr. Mason and James M. Mason, Chicago, and two daughters, Miss Marjorie E. Mason, and Mrs. Frederick T. Crossley, both of Washington.

Services will be held this afternoon in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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the top of the list—has been bombed 120 times.

A total of 2,300 long tons of explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on Hamburg Monday night alone. Speedy Mosquito bombers carried forward the attack Sunday and Monday nights.

In addition to the heavy assault on Hamburg, Mitchell bombers swept across the Channel last evening to attack the airport at Schiphol in Holland. Four enemy fighters were destroyed in combat but no Allied aircraft were lost.

Allied aircraft maintained the terrific schedule of attack on German targets throughout the day yesterday. United States medium bombers staged a daylight raid on the airport at Tricqueville in France, and American Thunderbolts, flying at a great height, escorted twin-engine bombers which pounded other targets in Northern France.

Fighters and light bombers struck at Zebruggen on the Belgian coast in another daylight attack, and several medium bombers to the southwest of the Channel.

Five-hundred-pound bombs were dumped on airfields in Courtrai, Belgium, and Woensdrecht, Holland, by Ventura bombers escorted by Spitfires. Other Spitfires swept over German territory from Ypres to Belgium to Hulst in Holland.

The Air Ministry News Service reported that Allied aircraft destroyed 15 German planes yesterday and last evening. A German bomber was shot down over the Channel and nine Focke Wulf-190s were destroyed by Spitfires escorting American medium bombers to the Tricqueville attack in addition to four Messerschmitts shot down as they attempted to break up the raid on Schiphol. The 15th plane was spotted on rescue patrol.

Two Allied fighters were lost in the Tricqueville raid, but the pilots were reported saved.

1,400 Star Carriers Hold Outing Tonight

More than 1,400 carriers of The Star will have their annual summer outing at Glen Echo beginning at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

The carriers will have a chance to swim in the Crystal Pool, ride the coaster dips and the flying scooter, eat hot dogs and drink orangeade. Those who wish to swim have been asked to bring bathing suits and towels.

Transportation and amusement tickets, except for swimming, also will be given helpers of the carriers.

2 Killed as Army Plane Hits Auto in Landing

SANTA RAFAEL, Calif., July 28.—A collision between a plane and an automobile killed two Army Air Forces men, Hamilton Field announced yesterday.

Episcopal Diocesan Convention to Open Here Tomorrow

A special diocesan convention called to consider complicated problems of the Protestant Episcopal Church here will convene tomorrow at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church at Sixteenth and Newton streets N.W.

Principal issue before the convention will be the problem of what to do about selecting a successor to the late Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

Whether the convention will proceed to elect a new bishop at this convention or postpone such action will be decided by the convention itself.

There has been some difference of opinion on this point, some persons believing a new bishop should be chosen now, others contending it would be better to wait until after the general convention of the Episcopal Church in October.

The general convention will have before it a proposal to make Washington Cathedral a national cathedral and to establish it as the residence and "see" of the presiding bishop.

The business session of the convention will be preceded by holy communion at 8 a. m. at the church, of which the Rev. Flint Kellogg is rector.

The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Dr. F. J. Johnson, head of the Standing Committee of the diocese, which has been the ecclesiastical authority of the church since the death of Bishop Freeman. The convention then will choose its president and proceed to the special business for which it was called.

There was no definite indication today as to the length of the convention. This will depend on the agenda adopted and what the two constituent bodies decide to do about electing a bishop. The convention will consist of two orders, the clergy and the laity, which will vote separately on all matters.

Russia (Continued From First Page.)

four miles closer to the encirclement and capture of Orel.

The outflanking tactics were working well, the Russians said. One unidentified railroad station was reported seized by encirclement when the Russian front was broken.

The Russian front was broken and sent the main forces around the flanks and to the rear. The threatened Germans retired to escape capture, the Russians said.

400 Germans Killed

The Red Army war machine captured an important point of the villages on the drive north of the city toward the Bryansk railway, the communists said, killing about 400 Germans and smashing 14 tanks and 4 armored cars.

East of Orel the Germans launched several counterattacks, but were beaten off, the Germans leaving 800 dead and 18 tanks and 6 self-propelled guns on the field, the war bulletin added.

The Nazis were reported striving to hold an interconnecting line south of Orel to bar the way to the right flank of the Russian pincer movement, but were giving ground under Red Army pressure.

On the Belgorod front, at the foot of the Kursk bulge 165 miles from Orel, action was limited to what the communists described as "active reconnaissance operations." In one sector Russians stormed a trench, killing 80 Germans and taking prisoners and war material.

Nazi Counterattack

The war bulletin said that Germans had counterattacked in positions in the area southwest of Voroshilovgrad but that all were repelled by the Red Army with heavy losses to the Nazis in men and equipment.

South of Izum in the Donets basin Soviet tanks smashed the German firing positions, two six-barreled mortars and searchlight installations. Other action was limited to scouting activity, the Russians said.

On the Leningrad front Russian troops sought engagements of little importance in the area north and east of Mga, the communists declared.

It added that in the day's fighting Russian tanks destroyed 90 tanks and 44 German planes.

Oklahoma Prison Mutiny Broken Up at Gunpoint

By the Associated Press.

McALESTER, Okla., July 28.—Officers and guards armed with rifles and pistols, forced 1,400 convicts to return to their cells yesterday, ending a rebellion that began after the wounding of a prisoner.

Warden Fred Hunt said approximately 1,400 of the 1,900 convicts usually employed in the industrial buildings refused to work and milled around the yard.

Fearing possible violence, prison officials summoned more than 50 State highway patrolmen, city and county officers to aid the guards.

After officers confronted the prisoners with rifles and pistols, they returned to their cells. Unrest broke out Monday, Warden Hunt said, after a guard accidentally wounded a prisoner.

Warden Hunt shut down the prison industries—busy on war contracts—to "head off trouble."

Pacific (Continued From First Page.)

at Munda, New Guinea, into an ever-shifting finger of land.

New progress in the bitter campaign against the vitally strategic central Solomon airbase was reported in today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The announcement did not give the extent of the advance, but a spokesman said it was "considerable" along the entire line of battle.

The drive through strong enemy defenses east of Munda carried the Americans past the coastal village of Tetera to within 2,100 yards—less than 1 1/2 miles—of the airdrome. Strong pressure was exerted against enemy "centers of resistance"—probably dugouts or fortified machine-gun emplacements—by assaults with strong crossfire.

During the first few days of the general offensive launched in the Southwest Pacific June 30, the Americans moved swiftly on Munda, a location of great strategic importance on the western New Guinea. As the Japanese were compressed within their long-prepared defenses, however, resistance stiffened and for nearly three weeks positions remained virtually unchanged. Then, on July 26, Gen. MacArthur announced an advance of 500 yards and today another forward thrust.

Avenger and Dauntless bombers again supported the troops, plastering 35 tons of bombs against enemy positions. The bombers, which were escorted by a string of fighters, reported many hits on Japanese gun emplacements despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

Meanwhile on New Guinea Allied bombers heavily pounded the Salamaua area and Lae and ground patrols northeast of Moresby, near Salamaua, engaged the enemy in sharp skirmishes.

There were no details on the ground fighting but a spokesman said Mitchell and Liberator bombers, the largest force ever sent against Salamaua, dropped 123 tons of bombs to that enemy stronghold. The bombers swept over the target area in waves four minutes apart. Pilots said their bombs caused heavy explosions and towering fires. Direct hits were scored on gun positions, a bridge, barracks and the wireless station.

Japanese night fighters shot down one of a formation of Flying Fortresses which made a predawn raid on Kahili airdrome on Bougainville Island. It was the first reported loss of one of our bombers to night fighters in the Southwest Pacific.

The Japanese harmlessly bombed Allied positions on Woodlark Island and near Nassau Bay.

Inquest Orders Two Youths Held in Death of White

By the Associated Press.

ELBERT EUGENE RINGWOOD, 18, colored, was held for grand jury action, and Campbell Wallace Burnett, 17, also colored, was held for juvenile authority and a string of other's inquest today into the death of Thomas H. White, 36-year-old air raid warden.

Mr. White, who lived at 67 Randolph place N.W., was fatally injured when he was struck by a car on his home July 10 when he was struck by the car while a length of pipe. He died at Casualty Hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn White told the coroner's jury today she was present at police headquarters when Burnett confessed to hitting her husband on the head with the pipe. Burnett, who confessed to being his accomplice. She said the colored men told police they were attempting to rob her husband.

Hull Greets Members of Inter-American Political Defense Unit

Welcoming to Washington a delegation from the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, Secretary of State Hull today praised the work of the committee as already effective in its work to thwart the "diabolical schemes" of Axis political penetration in the Western Hemisphere.

The committee's prestige, he said, largely was due to the fact that "it kept continuously in the foreground the basic concepts of hemisphere solidarity and security."

Delegations of the committee, he pointed out, already have consulted with five governments—Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina and Mexico. The Secretary pledged the full co-operation of officials of the United States in exchange of "information and views on matters of mutual concern."

Will Hold Meetings Here

Attorney General Biddle also welcomed the committee at its first formal session, held in the Department of State.

Tomorrow the group will hold the first of a series of technical sessions at the Justice Department, discussing alien and enemy alien registration and general restrictions on enemy funds.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union, will entertain the committee at luncheon tomorrow at the Pan-American Union, and Attorney General Biddle will have the visitors as his guests at a joint meeting Tuesday with the Inter-American Defense Board.

Indicative of the broad scope of the committee's program are the subjects to be dealt with during its visit here. They include the following:

Enemy alien detention and repatriation, control of international travel, control of subversive organizations, propaganda, foreign agents and related topics, control of abuses of citizenship, protection of war plants and facilities, protection of ports and other shipping facilities, censorship and other methods to control and protect communications.

Envoys on Committee

The delegation visiting the United States consists of Dr. Carlos Dario Ojeda, Mexican Ambassador to Uruguay and first vice president of the committee; Dr. Mario de Almeida Brandão of Brazil, who holds the rank of Ambassador and is second vice president of the committee; Carl B. Spaeth of the United States, former assistant co-ordinator of the American Affairs and former chief of the American Hemisphere Division of the former Board of Economic Warfare; Dr. Jose L. Chouhry Terra of Uruguay, secretary general of the committee, and Edward Hidalgo of the United States, an adviser to the delegation.

Italy Reported Taking Men From Balkans

By the Associated Press.

ISTANBUL, July 26 (Delayed).—Reports from the Balkans today indicated that Italian troops are being partially evacuated from Albania and Greece.

General evacuation of Italian units from Albania and Greece was believed here to have been one of the main subjects of last week's conference between Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler, with the latter refusing to consent to a wholesale withdrawal.

Reports from the Balkans said that the leading Bulgarian generals had conferred with the Italian commander in Albania within the past five days, arousing speculation that Bulgarian troops would replace Italian forces evacuated from Albania. Published reports that Hungarian troops would move into Albania were doubted here.

Hungary apparently is not anxious to increase her commitments to the Axis and is steadily withdrawing her troops from the Russian front. Recent statements by Hungarian Premier Nicholas Kallay indicate that he intends to eliminate Hungary as an active partner in the war if he is able to do so over threats of Axis occupation of his country if he refuses further co-operation.

German troops are massing at several points along the Hungarian frontier, according to reports reaching here.

The Germans are known to have been exerting considerable pressure upon Hungary in an attempt to swerve the government from its apparent determination to withdraw from active participation in the war.

Crewless U. S. Boat Found by British In Mid-Atlantic

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 28.—An invasion barge loaded with Lockheed intercepter planes was bobbing around without a crew in mid-Atlantic yesterday, the Royal Navy with a mystery today.

The barge was superficially damaged on the nose and had apparently been struck by flying debris, but it was still seaworthy enough to be towed to the Belfast docks. Several empty lifeboats were found near the barge and the occupants had apparently already been picked up.

Rabbis Ask United Nations To Assist All Oppressed

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A resolution asking the United States to open their doors to all Jews and other minority groups "who may be so fortunate as to leave" countries of oppression was adopted yesterday by the Rabbinical Council of America (Orthodox) at its eighth annual convention.

The council requested that such refugees be harbored until "they will either be able to migrate to Palestine or to return in peace to the countries from which they came."

Rabbi William Drazin of Savannah, Ga., was elected president of the council and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of New York honorary president. Vice presidents named were Rabbi Albert N. Mandelbaum, The Bronx, N. Y.; Manuel Laderman, Denver; Morris Max, Brooklyn; and Mordecai Stern, Richmond Hills, Long Island.

Rabbi Samuel Berliant, Jackson Heights, N. Y., was chosen secretary. Other officers selected include Rabbi Eliezer Scheinfeld, Brooklyn, financial secretary, and Rabbi Meir Felman, Bridgeport, Conn., treasurer.

The Axis is watching you keep buying an eighth while you keep buying war savings stamps.

Recreation Board Asks Speed on Completing Development Plans

The National Park and Planning Commission was asked today by the District Recreation Board to speed completion of its plans for development of the city's recreation system, particularly in the mid-city area.

John Nolen, director of planning for the commission, has been developing studies for some time, but has not been able to set any completion dates. Board members at their meeting yesterday complained of the long-standing need for more recreational facilities.

"It's time we just kept after it," declared James E. Schwab, vice chairman of the board. In answer to Mr. Nolen's stress on high land costs in the mid-city area, Mr. Schwab declared that prices there "would always be high." The rising juvenile delinquency rate, he said, demands action from recreation officials.

G. M. Thornett, representing the District Commissioners on the board, turned over to Milo F. Christiansen, superintendent of recreation, a request from the Young People's Fellowship League of the National City Christian Church to use the playgrounds at Sixteenth street and Colorado avenue N.W. every Tuesday throughout the summer.

Blanket permission for use of a popular play area once a week all summer even by a church group cannot be granted in overcrowded Washington, Mr. Christiansen said. The fellowship league will be given "consideration" when playground permits are distributed, he said, but not preference.

The Federal Security Agency notified the board that it may continue to operate the Howard Playground at Fifth and W streets N.W. until Freedmen's Hospital is expanded.

Anti-Black Market Law Signed in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—Gov. Walter S. Goodland yesterday signed into law a bill which makes black market operations punishable by a State statute.

Postwar Buying Curbed

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Advertisement for METHOL disinfectant, stating it is death to all bugs.



### Three Believed Dead As Lost Platoon Is Rescued on Desert

By the Associated Press.  
CAMP YOUNG, Calif., July 28.—Death in the scorching heat of a desolate waterless expanse followed a platoon of soldiers that became lost during a six-day endurance maneuver on the vast, trackless wastelands of the Southern California-Arizona desert.

Two were listed as dead and a third as missing and presumed by the Army to be dead, in a meager report last night from military authorities which also disclosed the remainder of the platoon had been rescued.

The two died of thirst, Army officials stated. Their names were withheld pending notification of relatives. Some of those rescued, the report said, were severely affected by sun, exhaustion and lack of water, but were expected to recover from their trek across the shimmering, sandy wilderness, where temperatures Sunday and Monday soared to the highest points in several years.

124 Degrees Registered.  
Thermometers at Imperial, Calif., recorded 124 degree Sunday and 116 Monday.

The contingent of soldiers became lost from its supply depot Saturday in the remote Ogilby area, near the barren, rocky Chocolate Mountains, a jagged range of hills 30 miles southeast of El Centro, Calif., said the office of the chief of staff at this desert Army training center. Their problem was a six-day test of hardihood, under desert combat conditions.

A Camp Young officer who declined to be quoted said initial reports indicated the platoon ran out of water Saturday and its lieutenant in command set out for a fresh supply. During his absence the three men, apparently believing him lost, strayed from the rest of the unit to search for water, the Camp Young officer stated. However, the lieutenant had water when he returned.

Six Reach Rail Line.  
Six soldiers, exhausted, reached a Southern Pacific way station, where they flagged a train that took them to Yuma, Ariz., Sheriff T. H. Newman disclosed. Bodies of the dead likewise were sent to Yuma, the Army reported, where a military board of inquiry convened.

The Camp Young officer said his information, still incomplete, indicated two were dead and a third missing but presumed dead.

The Desert Army Training Center extends over thousands of square miles in the Lower Colorado River region, where California, Arizona and Mexico join. Its area is roughly that of Pennsylvania, and Camp Young is its headquarters.

### Court Denies Review Of Portal Pay Grant

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied yesterday a rehearing on its March 16 decision granting portal-to-portal pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act to iron ore mining employees in the case of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. from the northern district of Alabama.

In that case the court held that the time spent by underground mining employees from the time they reported for work at the mine portal until they returned to portal at the end of the shift, less the regular lunch period, constituted working time of the work week.

A large sum of money was involved in calculating the portal travel time for which the court said the employees should be paid.

Several cases arising from the Birmingham district were consolidated with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. case.

### Utah Seventh Graders To Abandon Flat Maps

By the Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, July 28.—Seventh graders in Utah will abandon flat maps and political-economic textbooks in favor of a new course in global geography, the State Course of Study Committee has decided.

Committee members explained it as a pilot's eye view of world relationships.



**READY FOR AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL**—Lt. Estelle Pickle, Lansford, Pa.; Lt. A. Ackerman of Fairlee, Vt., and Lt. Margaret Ohla of Stratford, Conn. (left to right), leave their quarters at a base hospital somewhere in the South Pacific to report for the all-night vigil on the night shift. Two of the Army nurses carry lanterns, the other a flashlight.

—Photo from Signal Corps via OWL.

### Britain Not Informed Of Moscow German Group

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 28.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons in response to a question today that the British government was not informed in advance of the establishment of the "Free German Committee" in Moscow, disclosed in Russian dispatches last week.

Mr. Eden drew cheers when he added that the government did "not propose to recognize any similar committee in this country."

Moscow had announced that a committee of German war prisoners and refugees had been formed in Russia to work in co-operation with the Allies for overthrow of the Nazi regime.

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### Army Lists Casualties In West Coast Crash

By the Associated Press.  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 28.—A heavy bomber crashed near the Walla Walla Army Air Base Monday, killing one person and injuring seven.

Sergt. Eldon H. Martin, Charleston, W. Va., died soon after the crash.

The injured men, all of whom the base said are in A-1 condition, include: Sergt. Jack R. Reynolds, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Sergt. Donald

P. Sharkey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sergt. Frank T. Tercek, North Bergen, N. J.; Corp. Bingham Liverman, Columbia, N. C.

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**A Step Long Overdue**

It is gratifying that the Interstate Commerce Commission is going into the matter of fares charged for public transportation between Washington and nearby points in Virginia. The public hearing now ordered for August 12 promises the first real opportunity up to this time to examine some of the inequities which have become so apparent with the increasing number of Federal establishments located beyond the District line. Secretary Stimson, thinking evidently of War Department employees living in Washington and working in the Pentagon and other buildings in that vicinity, deserves credit for making a protest that may bring a showdown.

It had been hoped that efforts on the part of Senator McCarran, chairman of the Senate District Committee, and Senator Burton of Ohio to bring about a voluntary agreement on the part of the traction lines for uniform and cheaper fares, would produce results. But nothing materialized, beyond legislation which Senator McCarran has introduced, the effect of which will be to place Federal areas in Maryland and Virginia near Washington under jurisdiction of District of Columbia agencies. Hearings on that measure may begin after the summer recess, and the ICC's own investigation may furnish helpful background.

The inequities in fares and excessive charges for transportation to outlying Government buildings result primarily from the absence of any effective regulatory control by a public agency. As The Star has pointed out many times, such control is so divided between the Public Utilities Commission in the District and comparable agencies in Maryland and Virginia that there is practically no control at all. The ICC's approval of fares is based on only nominal investigation; as a matter of fact, it consists essentially in accepting the tariffs, in the absence of public protest, from the companies petition. If it is found that the independent operations of the lines serving such points at the Pentagon Building are not in themselves profitable, then consideration should be given to including such costs as part of the operating expense of the companies as a whole. With jurisdiction now divided between local regulatory agencies, that is evidently impossible now.

Under Senator McCarran's bill, the District Public Utilities Commission and other District agencies would assume control over Federal areas in nearby Virginia as if they were in the District of Columbia. Surveys by Army engineers to establish the boundaries of such areas are now under way. This may prove the satisfactory solution of many problems arising from the "no man's land" now represented in some of these areas, as far as the National Government is concerned. But if the costs of such enlarged jurisdiction are saddled on the local taxpayer, who is paying now about 90 per cent of the cost of government in the District of Columbia, this solution will be a most inequitable one. It is encouraging to know that Senator McCarran feels the same way about it and does not plan to let that happen.

**Rail Wage Test**

That the whole rail wage issue may be developing into a tug-of-war between the brotherhoods and Stabilization Director Vinson is indicated by developments in the Pacific Electric Railway case, which has been reopened at the request of President Roosevelt to head off a threatened strike by motormen and conductors on interurban lines in the important Los Angeles industrial area. The trouble stemmed from the director's action in cutting from thirteen to three cents hourly, a wage increase recommended by a presidential emergency board functioning under the Railway Labor Act. Mr. Vinson said that the lesser award was all the men were entitled to according to the "Little Steel" formula. Now, in a highly unusual procedure, a special board has been named to re-study the matter.

This case, while involving only about 2,600 workmen, has important implications because of the current demands of rail unions for a wage increase nationally. Mr. Vinson has turned down an eight-cent award recommended for nonoperating unions by a presidential board, holding, as in the Pacific Electric case, that an earlier raise—in 1941—gave the workers the 15 per cent permitted by the "Little Steel"

formula. The board handling the application of the operating unions is still to report, but a raise for these also would seem to be out of the question if the same principle laid down by Mr. Vinson is to apply, as this group also received the 14 1/2 per cent.

The special board taking over the Pacific Electric case has been instructed to study living costs and to determine also the effect that the lower rail wage may have in causing workers to seek more lucrative employment elsewhere. If it is determined that an increase is justified, the administration seemingly would have difficulty denying it, even at the expense of the "Little Steel" formula. In that event, other brotherhoods—as well as other unions—could be expected to shape their demands accordingly.

**How to Handle Italy**

Interim Italy needs careful handling. It presents at once a great opportunity and a potential liability. A misreading or mishandling of a ticklish fluid situation may lose us many possible gains and needlessly prolong the greater struggle against Germany, the arch-enemy.

At so crucial a moment Winston Churchill has delivered an address before the House of Commons which is a model of insight and common sense. Proving thereby that he understands the situation, Britain's Prime Minister presents us with a method which, if intelligently applied, has good prospects of success.

Mr. Churchill begins by stressing the cardinal importance of Mussolini's downfall. "The keystone of the Fascist arch has crumbled, and . . . it does not seem unlikely that the entire Fascist edifice will fall to the ground in ruins." However, he goes on to point out that this is merely the beginning of "very great changes" which may succeed one another with "great rapidity." Mr. Churchill is of the opinion that this internal evolution, which "may well take some time," shall be allowed to run its course "under no other pressure than that of relentless war." In short, the Italian people shall be granted no respite from hostilities, but shall be given a chance to accept the inevitable in their own way.

That inevitability is a break with their Axis partner, Germany, withdrawal from the war, and unconditional surrender in the military sense. But that does not necessarily imply a complete abdication of governmental authority. The military dictatorship established by Marshal Badoglio under the aegis of the crown seems to have maintained discipline in the Army and obtained popular obedience. But that regime is necessarily fragile. Mr. Churchill recognizes this when he goes on to say: "It would be a grave mistake when Italian affairs are in this flexible, fluid and formative condition for the rescuing powers of Britain and the United States so to act as to break down the whole structure and expression of the Italian state. We certainly do not seek to reduce Italian life to a condition of chaos and anarchy and find ourselves without any authorities with whom to deal. By so doing we should lay upon our armies the burden of occupying the entire country . . . An immense task of garrisoning, policing and administering will be thrown upon us, involving a grievous expenditure of power and still more of time."

Mr. Churchill therefore bids us not lose sight of our ultimate objective, which is "carrying on the war against our prime and capital foe, which is not Italy, but Germany." Such continued hostilities as may be necessary against the Italians are intended to force their acceptance of an armistice under which their territory can be used against the Reich, much as France was compelled to grant similar facilities to the Reichswehr and the Luftwaffe against Britain by the armistice of June, 1940. An armistice is not a peace. Italy would still be technically a belligerent. Yet this would not preclude the granting of specific terms which would permit the functioning of an Italian government with a large measure of domestic authority.

These are wise considerations of Mr. Churchill's, which should be pondered.

**Dictators' Destinies**

The fate of dictators is not invariably tragic. Acknowledged tyrants occasionally finish their lives in peace and relative obscurity.

Certain of Mussolini's forerunners, it is true, were less fortunate. Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Colosseum at Rome, March 15, 44 B.C.; Cola di Rienzi, who sought to revive the glories of the Golden Age, was torn to pieces by a disillusioned mob, October 8, 1354, and Tommaso Aniello, or Masaniello, the Amalfi fisherman who got himself elected "captain-general" of Naples and intended dominating all Italy, likewise was destroyed by the proletariat, July 16, 1474.

In France also some dictators came to sudden grief. Jean Paul Marat, the ruthless president of the Commune in the Reign of Terror, was murdered by Charlotte Corday to save a hundred thousand of his prospective victims, July 13, 1793; Georges Jacques Danton, the Cordelier leader whose crimes were numberless, was guillotined, April 6, 1794, and Maximilien Robespierre, the Jacobin "reformer" who ordered the execution of only two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four persons ranging in age from fourteen to ninety-seven, was submitted to the same machine of justice, July 28, the same year. But Napoleon I, surrendering to his oldest enemies, died of natural causes on the barren rock of Saint Helena in the South Atlantic, May 5, 1821, and

**The Traitors**

Indictments for treason have been rare in this country. Convictions have been rarer still. When the President recently commuted the death sentence imposed on Max Stephan of Detroit, he kept clear a record which probably is unique. No citizen has ever been put to death under Federal law for treason against the United States.

But there is an interesting point in connection with the indictment for treason of the eight citizens who have been broadcasting poisonous propaganda from Germany and Italy against their native land. For in all respects save its meaning in law, they have convicted themselves. They have proclaimed their treason to the world, beamed it over short wave to their fellow citizens here at home. There can be no doubt as to their guilt. They literally broadcast it, to all who could hear.

Some day the law may take its course in these cases. Some day these wretched men and women may seek a haven in the land they tried to betray. But any punishment the courts could inflict would be a mere formality. They have no friends anywhere, for a traitor is despised by all people. Wherever they go, whatever they do, they will be shunned, left to suffer in the degradation they brought upon themselves.

**Southern Slant**

From the Richmond News Leader.  
 One explanation of mismanagement is the theory that a Harvard law school graduate knows more about farming than a mere farmer.

**Population Growth Outstrips Resources**

To the Editor of The Star:  
 In the New York Sunday Times, July 11, there appeared an article by John H. Crider which every one interested in the future welfare of the American people should read. Mr. Crider clearly shows by quoting the highest authorities and most scientific evidence that the United States has been living on its capital of natural resources and that the day is approaching when the American people may be faced with shortages which would endanger their standard of living and their democratic institutions. This is especially true as regards oil, the "life blood" of industry, and land, the "heart" of the country.

At the present rate of oil consumption the known reserves will last only 14 years, but long before there is a complete exhaustion of reserves shortages are likely to be felt. New reserves are being discovered from year to year, but their quantity is nothing like that discovered formerly, and since 1931 the backlog of proven reserves has not kept pace with the increase of production and consumption.

Meanwhile, there is a lot of optimistic talk about the great possibilities for industrial expansion after the war and the powerful gasoline that every one can have in his superautomobile. Yet, as A. I. Levonsen, chairman of the Research Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, points out: "During the next 20 years, if we are able to maintain the same rate of increase in supply and demand, and the same ratio of reserves to annual consumption as has prevailed during the past 20 years, it will be necessary to add—by discovery or some new unknown method—oil on the order of 45,000,000,000 barrels." This amount of oil is more than twice the amount of our known total reserves.

On June 25 Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told Congress that this country faced a serious shortage of oil within a year and possible exhaustion of known oil reserves within 20 years. Even if we are 100 per cent more fortunate than Secretary Knox suggests, it is quite possible that our oil reserves, known and newly discovered, will not last more than 40 years, and during this period the American people are likely to be faced with an increasing rate of diminishing returns. In the meantime, our population will increase some 32,000,000, or about one-fourth according to the accepted forecasts, even if our birth rate decreases 25 per cent by 1965.

This is not a very pretty picture for the future of the American people, and it is a picture that is not brightened by the rate at which erosion is destroying a natural resource even more valuable than oil—namely, our land. On April 23, 1939, Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, told Congress: "We are losing every day, as a result of erosion, the equivalent of 200 40-acre farms. We have lost that much since we were here yesterday. It is gone, gone forever."

In considering the destruction of our most valuable natural resources—land—there are certain factors that should be emphasized.

1. This country, unlike most countries of Europe, where rains are not so torrential, is especially susceptible to both wind and rain erosion.
2. While it may take years for erosion to destroy the first few inches of the toughest top soil, when these few inches are destroyed, as they have been in many parts of this country, erosion may then progress more rapidly than before.
3. This war, like the last one, will no doubt increase the rate of erosion.

We have quoted the chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service as saying that "we are losing every day, as a result of erosion, the equivalent of 200 40-acre farms." Let us see what this would mean in terms of supporting people at the end of 45 years, assuming that it takes 2 1/2 acres on the average to support one person. In 45 years erosion would destroy the equivalent of 131,400,000 acres of land which might have been used to support 52,000,000 more people than the entire population of the British Isles. However, while we may have 131,400,000 acres less (or as much as one-third of land now in cultivation), our population could increase 32,000,000 between 1940 and 1985, even if the birth rate decreased 25 per cent, or one-fourth.

In the above we have the making of the decline and fall of the world's greatest democracy and richest nation. This tragic situation may not materialize, but to prevent it the American people will have to show a great deal more forethought than they have shown in the past.

What is the solution for these gigantic problems seriously affecting the lives of every man, woman and child in this country? Technology will have to find substitutes in amazingly large quantities for the vital mineral resources which are being depleted. America will have to save its top soil at almost any price. Thirdly, we will have to stop all this loose and reckless talk about increasing the birth rate and stabilize our population as soon as possible with a fairly well-balanced age distribution. This last might be done in 30 to 40 years, if our birth rate were allowed gradually to decrease some 25 per cent during this period.

We don't need 30,000,000 more people in this country which would be the increase even if our birth rate decreases 25 per cent, assuming we could stop erosion dead in its tracks and replace our mineral resources. But if the birth rate is not allowed to decrease, a much larger number of people will be added to our Nation by 1985, and on top of that increase we should have to add another 30,000,000 during the following half century just to keep our age distribution fairly well balanced.

In the face of this evidence (which may be demonstrated by any one) it would appear to be sheer madness to talk about increasing the birth rate. Incidentally, what is needed in this country, according to the evidence, is a more even distribution of having and rearing the Nation's children among different income groups, and this could be accomplished if those in unfortunate economic circumstances lowered their birth rate somewhere near the level of those who are in more fortunate economic circumstances.

GUY I. BURCH.

**THIS AND THAT**

By Charles E. Tracewell.

**"ASHMEAD PLACE.**  
 "Dear Sir:  
 "Enjoy your This and That more than anything I can tell you."  
 "With all this hideous war it is such a relief to read and think of something cheerful."  
 "We have hundreds of birds about our house every day."  
 "I feed and water them winter and summer."  
 "Fortunately the horrible starlings have departed for some unknown reason and left the songbirds."  
 "Thank you for your cheering news each day."  
 "Sincerely, J. D. W."

The starlings have gone to Canada for the summer, and who can blame them?  
 They will be back, however, in the fall, so we would advise our correspondent to make the most of their vacation.  
 The wise starlings long ago decided that Washington, whose warmth pleases them in winter, is decidedly too hot for them in the summer.  
 So they worked out new migration routes in a new land.  
 Scientists tell us that this shows remarkable wisdom in a bird tribe.  
 If one stops to think of it, this is easily realized. In Europe the starlings make England their summer home, and the Mediterranean countries their winter hangout.

When they were brought to America, they had to forget the ancestral wisdom of their tribe, and acquire an utterly new knowledge.  
 Not all birds could do it.  
 The starlings did it without batting an eye.  
 They have been here long enough, now, so that Canada and our Far West seems like home sweet home to them.  
 They find better "pickings" in the great grain fields, and more open spaces in which to bring up their young.  
 Some of them do not go, of course.  
 That is always the case. Human beings understand why some persons do not take vacations. They find the comforts of home surpass the sometimes dubious pleasures of travel.

Especially in these stirring and distracting times, travelers run into almost anything, and often wish they had remained at home.  
 Even this correspondent will be willing to admit that the starlings have one advantage over the pigeons.  
 They at least do go away now and then.  
 The pigeon, that other nuisance at feeding stations intended for songbirds, never leaves.  
 He is there the last thing at night.  
 He sticks around for days, even if food is withdrawn.

He has his scouts on a roof peak, so that the moment feeding is resumed, he will be informed of it. Just how the pigeons manage it is not known, but some scientists believe that he used a sort of radio wave.  
 Starlings, too, use a system of scouts. Often in winter the observer will see a lone starling perched on the cornice of a house, or some ledge or downspout. He is not there just by chance.  
 He was sent there by the mass wisdom of the starling bands.  
 His duty is to spot the first crumbs of bread which are thrown out by some kind-hearted resident.  
 It is not strange that he flies down instantly to the feast, but the odd part of it is that in doing so he somehow manages to inform the others, because within a few minutes scores of them are present.  
 This is but one of the ways in which this clever bird manages to live in a highly competitive world.  
 Another is what might be called his pedal wisdom.  
 That is, his cleverness about his feet.  
 Possessing rather tender claws, he manages to keep them warm in winter by roosting on houses in which heat is kept up all night.  
 All birds run a normal temperature of 100 degrees, or even higher, but the starling has a temperature of about 103 degrees, in contrast to our 98-plus.  
 The starling has discovered that there is more heat at night in the Government structures, hence his fondness for the ledges of the great buildings downtown.

The starling is one of the few birds which will eat Japanese beetles.  
 If the entire starling bands were present here in the summer, they no doubt would clean up the beetle pests.  
 The problem of the control of the Japanese beetle, then, is that of inducing the starlings to stay here when they are most needed.  
 The powerful beak of the bird is able to penetrate the hard shell of the beetle. Other species which might do this do not seem to relish the taste.  
 The starling is a very much misunderstood musician. He is somewhat shy when it comes to his best singing, so he is seldom given credit for the really sweet notes he makes.  
 Too many starlings at a bird feeding station undoubtedly are a nuisance, but a few of them need not be chased away, but rather watched, because of their interesting ways and wise habits. It is not generally realized, we believe, that the starling is one of the few birds which literally "has enough sense to come in out of the rain." It will often seek the shelter of a feeding station in rain or snow, not to eat, but just to perch there out of the weather.

Old Copy of The Star Brings Memories of 1917 Effort.  
 To the Editor of The Star:  
 I have read with great interest the article in The Star of June 25 concerning the canning activities of the Women's Club of Chevy Chase.  
 Just recently, as it happens, I discovered in my attic a copy of The Star of July 8, 1917—yellow with age—disclosing a similar enterprise carried on at the Henry D. Cooke School in that year.  
 The article is illustrated with a picture of neighborhood women busily engaged with canning implements. In the background there is a school blackboard.  
 Those women reported upon what had been accomplished, one having canned eight pints of string beans from her own small garden, while I proudly reported nine pints of peas and beans from mine.  
 My diary of that summer discloses that we stopped at nothing, adding to the list beet, corn, spinach, squash and onions, and on July 27 the entry for that day reveals that I canned a hen!  
 We also dried vegetables, principally corn, under the instruction of some one sent to the class from the Department of Agriculture and we hung in our kitchens cards containing food advice formulated by Herbert Hoover as a part of Uncle Sam's food conservation campaign.  
 If we did it before, we can do it again.  
 Let history repeat.

MRS. APPLETON P. CLARK.

**Praises Giraud But Criticizes De Gaulle.**

To the Editor of The Star:  
 Let us consider De Gaulle and Giraud, then draw conclusions.  
 De Gaulle wanted the French Army to be mechanized. We have all decided that he was right, but the majority of the military leaders did not believe in mechanized warfare. It was the same thing with England and the United States. A country is not going to adopt the counsel of one man with a few followers against the counsel of an overwhelming majority of well-known military leaders. Only Germany was smart enough to adopt this new warfare. I recognize that this was De Gaulle's best and only virtue.

De Gaulle in June, 1940, disobeyed the command of his superior officers to cease fighting and to surrender to the enemy. He wanted France to continue the war in Africa, but if France had continued the war in Africa, the Germans would have gone through all France and continued the war in France against a helpless army which had suffered many losses in a very short time. If France had continued the war in Africa, the Germans, therefore, would have not accepted the surrender of France only. If this had happened, many towns in France would have been hundred thousand Frenchmen killed, and maybe the Americans would have had a tough time in getting into Africa, for the Germans would have smashed against an unmechanized French Army in Africa through Libya to all French Africa, including Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

De Gaulle, therefore, was not quite right in making a Fighting France, since with his few thousand followers he could not liberate France without the great help of the United States.  
 We all admit that De Gaulle is a good general, but being a good general for military purposes is not enough. De Gaulle is fanatic in his beliefs. He thinks he is always correct no matter if it is Churchill or Roosevelt who opposes him. An officer who is political-minded will make many errors, make

**Letters to the Editor**

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trouble and make enemies. De Gaulle thinks he is Joan of Arc and Clemenceau. He also thinks he is the soul of France. These statements are jokes.  
 Alexander S. Winnett says that the United States should not have dealt with Darlan, Peyrouton and "company," but these men are men of honor. Were it not for Darlan, perhaps a few thousand parents would never have seen their sons come back to the United States. Gen. Nogues is said to have ordered his troops to fire on the Americans. Why? Because he received the order of his superior, Marshal Petain. In the army one does not do what one likes, he does what he is ordered to do whether he likes it or not.

De Gaulle wanted to command all French North Africa and thus trouble the Americans and British. Giraud knew such ambitions at such a time would be critical. Thus the State Department was absolutely right in checking De Gaulle.  
 Giraud was willing to co-operate with the Allies. De Gaulle was willing but on conditions, and what conditions!  
 Giraud is the best man.  
 FRANCIS CHURCH.

Objections to Intervention in World Affairs.  
 To the Editor of The Star:  
 After reading excerpts from Vice President Wallace's speeches, one has reason to pause and ask: Why should America take responsibility for a "better world order" after the war?  
 Are we so conceited as to believe that we shall have very much to say about European problems in the future?  
 A poll taken in Great Britain as to which country has contributed most toward winning the war resulted in only a 3 per cent choice of the United States. Then does it seem likely that we shall be considered very important when the war is over?

First of all, are we capable of doing anything constructive? Facts make one doubt it. Our "boondoggling" abroad has infuriated many native governments by setting up New Deal wage levels and harboring labor racketeering by demanding union labor on various projects.  
 Our fresh young employees with New Deal ardor are handling problems abroad after their own ideas, with no regard for our State Department. Our armies are full of righteously angry young privates working for \$50 a month while labor union members are drawing \$800 to \$1,000 a month doing the same sort of work.  
 Our starry-eyed ones in Labrador and other northern places have raised the pay of Eskimos from \$3 a week to about \$80, thus making it unnecessary for them to work more than half their time. The result is that there is a scarcity of fish and furs.  
 The same conditions exist in foreign countries among our various Government offices there as it does here in Washington—inefficiency and duplication.

Let us straighten out our own mess before taking on, or asking for, Europe's. There should be a curb on our fantastic promises and our exaggerated internationalism.  
 MRS. G. B. W.

**Haskin's Answers To Questions**

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose stamp for return postage.

Q. Does Key West, Fla., rely upon rain water for drinking purposes?—A. A. A. According to the United States Public Health Service, there are no cities of any size in the United States that rely upon rain water for drinking purposes. Key West now has a pipe line, which carries water from the mainland.

Q. How is the Negro population distributed in the United States?—L. P. A. According to the 1940 census, approximately 77 per cent of the Negro population is in the South, 21.7 per cent in the North and 1.3 per cent in the West.

Q. What is the State bird of South Dakota?—R. G. B. A. The Legislature recently designated the ring-necked pheasant as the official State bird of South Dakota.

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Q. Why are Jewish prayers worded in the plural?—D. F. A. Edidin, in "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies," says that because the Jews have emphasized public or communal worship from ancient times, their prayers, with a few exceptions, are worded in the plural rather than in the singular.

Q. Please give the title of the new governing body of the French Empire.—E. L. H. A. The French Committee of National Liberation, of which Gens. Giraud and De Gaulle are the presidents.

Q. Has any one ever estimated the number of letters in the Bible?—F. E. A. Dr. John Horne counted 2,728,100 letters in the Old Testament and 838,380 in the New Testament, making a total of 3,566,480. Mark G. Goodger counted 3,586,480 letters in the Bible.

Q. Where is Robert Louis Stevenson buried?—E. G. A. The body of Robert Louis Stevenson is interred on the mountain side of the island of Upolu in Samoa, in the South Pacific Ocean.

Q. Can a submarine go to the bottom of the ocean?—F. E. O. A. The Navy Department says that if the depth of the water is such that the pressure exceeds the strength of the hull of a submarine, the hull will break up, and the submarine will disintegrate. If the water is shallow, that is, within the maximum depth of the submarine, the submarine will go to the bottom, remaining stationary unless shifted by current, the tide or storm.

Q. When did street letter boxes come into use?—L. P. O. A. Street letter boxes were set up in Boston on August 2, 1858.

Q. To what extent does smoke reduce the sunshine in New York City?—V. R. Y. A. Smoke reduces the sunshine of an average bright day by 37 per cent in the early morning and 14 per cent at noon.

Q. Do storms occur frequently in the Arctic regions?—W. J. C. A. One of the outstanding conclusions by Dr. Nansen after his observations in the Arctic is that this is one of the least stormy large regions of the world. Dr. Stefansson's observations have tended to confirm this statement. In many parts violent gales are absent and the snowfall is less than that in Pennsylvania.

Q. What is the prevailing religion of Iceland?—A. P. L. A. Of Iceland's 120,000 people, 94,000 are Lutherans. Some 20,000 Icelanders profess no faith at all.

Q. Did Edmund Halley, the English astronomer, live to see the return of his comet?—L. E. F. A. He did not. Halley died on January 14, 1742, in his 86th year; the comet which he discovered reappeared on Christmas Day, 1758, as he had predicted.

Q. From what countries does the United States normally import cork?—E. K. A. Cork grows in commercial quantities in the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea. The United States imports cork principally from Portugal, Spain, Algeria and Morocco.

**Gathering Huckleberries**

Across blond fields of stubble where the young quail have learned already how to whistle well, Along the fringe of wood are huckleberries. In their dark-blue abundance. You can tell With eyes closed tight which berries are the ripest, For at a gentle touch the clinging stem Loosens the fruits. In less time than a minute The bottom of the pail is hid by them, And all the inside of the bucket lighted With glowing amethyst. All, all is song Within the breast, the while the pail is filling . . . Such dear, sweet songs to be remembered long.  
 ROSE MYRA PHILLIPS.



### Italy Tests Skill of Allied Statesmen

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The challenge to statesmanship has come with dramatic suddenness. Can President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill meet it as the whole world looks on to see how the United Nations set up their machinery of liberation for conquered peoples? Events in the next few days or perhaps hours will indicate whether the capacity to win over whole populations by sincere proclamations of purpose is possessed by the present leadership of the Allies to the same remarkable extent that was manifested by President Wilson in 1918.

Mr. Roosevelt has planned along with Mr. Churchill to give expression at this time to the feeling of the United Nations with reference to the situation created by the enforced retirement of Mussolini. The Churchill speech is a bit confusing in that it asks for unconditional surrender and at the same time recognizes the importance of keeping intact, for the moment at least, the structure of constitutional monarchy which has authority over the military forces of Italy.

There would seem to be considerable danger for any Italian government which immediately accepted "unconditional surrender" terms, for such a government might be faced with revolution and this in turn would bring the very chaos that Mr. Churchill says he seeks to avoid because it would mean employing large Allied forces for police purposes.

Armistice Might Serve.

The present Italian government or ministry is of no long range importance, but it does wield power to keep the situation in Italy from disintegration. Hence it would be the better part of wisdom to require an armistice and leave the terms to be decided later. The vital necessity of the hour is to avoid making any move that can stir up a patriotic people to last ditch resistance—something that would delay our time table and help Hitler immeasurably.

The statesmanship that seeks to reassure the Italian people that the United Nations come to them to restore liberty and freedom so they might choose their own form of free government is the statesmanship which will carry conviction and accelerate the currents of popular demand for immediate peace. Maybe that is the kind of appeal which President Roosevelt will make in his broadcast.

On the policy pursued in handling the Italian people in the next few days will depend the lives of many thousands of American soldiers whose sacrifices in battling further for possession of Italian territory can be spared. The Italians are predisposed to peace and the King and his premier cannot pursue military tactics or attempt to play the United Nations against Berlin without encountering waves of popular resentment.

The need for steady pressure by psychological means so as to assure the Italian people of the benefits of laying down their arms at once is apparent. But there sometimes is interjected in delicate moments like these a chauvinistic viewpoint pressed by the military, which imposes ignominious terms on a dying or weak ministry and fails to see that such terms, if accepted, may bring internal dissension and a revolution.

Dangers Recognized.

The realistic situation is fully understood by our high officials here, who are disposed to recognize the risks and the dangers of transition and it is to be anticipated that President Roosevelt will tend to reflect a more conciliatory note than has been reflected by London thus far.

Whichever method permits the Allies to acquire air bases in Italy and to cause the withdrawal of the Italian divisions from the Balkan countries is the method that will win approval as the proper strategy for the moment. It is true that the events in Rome are far from clear and that the greatest caution is being exercised to prevent the Allies from being caught in a lengthy maneuver which would enable Hitler to benefit.

The biggest victory thus far is, of course, the elimination of Mussolini and Fascism. If this can be followed up by allowing the Italian people to give free expression to their pent-up feelings against Fascism and for democracy, without at the same time stirring up intense nationalism as their homeland is being invaded, the consequences can be readily foreseen as the beginning of a definite turn in all of Europe toward the banners of freedom. But unless there is an assurance of independence and autonomy for the



David Lawrence.

### On the Record—

(Dorothy Thompson, on her annual vacation, thought the developments in Italy worth a special article.)

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

The fall of Mussolini is an event that must recall any columnist from a vacation. What has been said could happen— even so short a time ago as Sunday, and even by so well-informed a correspondent as Herbert Matthews, who spent years in Rome—has happened, namely, the overthrow of the oldest Fascist dictator by an internal coup d'état.

Despite the fact that the structure of the state was in his hands, down to the smallest official, the whole watched over by a secret police, press and radio strictly controlled, and he himself commander in chief of the army, he has been overthrown.

That the world is staggered and surprised is only because it saw merely the apparatus of power but not the living forces of the Italian nation. For Fascism has impressed the democracies, and lately has been impressing them as a political power structure much more than it has the people who live under it.

Must Produce Results.

A despotism is bearable only as long as it produces results in national power and glory. When it fails to produce them it falls, and not all the police, spies, guards and propaganda in the world can keep it up.

Fascism and Nazism are weak and not strong. The Italian regime has fallen not before conquest but before the first threat at its citadel. Even the tottering French republic fell only when its capital was conquered and its armies knocked out.

In spite of all the Fascist fifth columns in democratic countries, the people nowhere welcomed invaders as the Italian people have done. There were no popular demonstrations in Paris or Lyon to cheer conquerors with joyful cries of "peace, peace."

Democracy does not even have to succeed to be legitimate and maintain itself, because good or bad, it is the people's own. They relinquish their liberties to a dictator only for a price, and if it is not paid they will even accept another dictator in preference to what they have.

The Italian people have been conquered for 21 years, and even another conqueror might be a change for the better.

Fascism claims to be based on nationalism, but in truth it destroys it. For the nation is the people, and if the people are subjected they are literally men without a fatherland. The Fascist party has been the fatherland for nearly a generation, and a non-Fascist has had no homeland. In or out of exile, that was the status of the average Italian. And, when confronted by life or



Dorothy Thompson.

death for the real nation, namely the people, they are not prepared to die for a phantom.

Mussolini Is Prisoner.

With or without confirmation, Mussolini is a prisoner. He has to be. It is in the nature of what has happened. Italy cannot continue the war. No matter what Gen. Badoglio or the King may say, the Italian war is over, because it is in the nature of events that it must be. The Italian war was the war of Mussolini and the Fascist party, made for their concept of what the nation was and what its interests were. They cannot be repudiated and their war continued, nor can a new war be started at this stage.

The fall of the dictator is the end of the dictator's war. This is a conclusion in historic principle. There may be taken fighting for a fortnight, say, while the war of a nonexistent dictator rages out. But with the dictatorship broken the real forces of the nation will march forward, and what Mussolini could not do neither Badoglio nor any one else can do.

The Fascist dictatorship had, at least, an enormous apparatus. The King and Badoglio, if they do not follow the will of the people, have nothing at all. If any one doubts this, it is because he does not see how great is the moral crisis in such a moment. Right now all Fascists in Italy are trying to escape into the people and their bitterness against the defunct regime will exceed that of others, because they, of all people, have been most betrayed in their hopes, being the only persons who had any.

Italy Out of War.

The idea that the Germans can keep the Italian people in the war is also fallacious. What Mussolini could not do, Hitler cannot do. He would have at least to give the King and Badoglio the support which he refused Mussolini and that is obvious nonsense. If he could have done so he would have saved Mussolini at any cost, for the fall of the Duce will have terrific repercussions in the whole of Europe and in Germany itself.

The spell has been broken. Mussolini is not God, to whom millions of lives must be offered in blood sacrifice. And if he is not God neither is Hitler, and he, too, can be dethroned, despite all his apparatus of power.

Finally, we have conducted an intelligent political warfare against Italy, which is more than we can say about our policy toward Germany. We have trusted the Italian people and assumed that they hated Fascism. And since this is true, our political moves have had results.

In Germany we have assumed that Nazism was popular. Since this is not true the assumption brings no result. The Russians are the only Allies conducting an intelligent barrage against the German mind and we had better fall in line if we want to save American lives. This is an anti-Fascist war, and when we conduct it strictly along those lines, we make progress.

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### The Great Game of Politics—

By FRANK R. KENT.

This administration now has a dual policy toward the press. Following one line, it disparages and denounces newspapers and newspapermen, collectively. Following the other line, it distributes favors in the form of exclusive news and special privileges among individual selected journalists which rebound to their personal, professional and financial advantage.

Of the two lines, the second is the more damaging. Neither the newspapers nor newspapermen really have hurt—or can be—by the repeated presidential tirades. Mr. Roosevelt's hostility, evinced on many occasions, is well understood. It is the normal reaction of a politician who would like to control comment and is resentful because he cannot.

Denunciation of the press by the President and his aides is futile. The press can stand that sort of thing indefinitely and profit by it. But the calculated seduction of individual journalists by opening to them official sources of information not available to the press as a whole is a different story.

Wooling Began Early.

That is a subtle form of bribery which proves the administration not only insincere in its attacks on the press, collectively, but not on the level in its treatment of the press, individually.

Almost from the beginning of the Roosevelt regime, this calculated wooing of the individual reporter has been a White House policy. In the early days it took the form of social attentions and the old "first-name" stuff from the President, coupled with insistence that the correspondents were all splendid, forward-looking fellows and only the publishers and editors were greedy, wicked and reactionary.

It is encouraging to note that many who at the time seemed to like this transparent flattery and enjoyed being patronized, have since seen through it and are rather embarrassed by their former gullibility.

The political purpose of this collective coddling, like Mrs. Roosevelt's membership in the Newspaper Guild, tightly tied in with the administration's chief political ally, the CIO, was almost too clear to mistake. But, in those days the avowed White House pledge was that all reporters were to be treated alike and no favorites would be played. That pledge was not kept long.

'Tip' Practice Extended.

The practice of giving hand-picked reporters valuable information



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which they could capitalize one way or another started with the slipping sensational tips to the more notorious of the gossip columnists and radio rumor mongers.

These were of great use to these gentlemen who have now become prime White House favorites and who reciprocate by glorifying their "sources" and going "all out" for the Roosevelt administration.

The practice was further extended by opening up secret official data to certain selected journalists who thus were enabled to write books, pamphlets, magazine articles, "white papers," etc., with considerable profit both financially and professionally. The Executive Committee of the White House Correspondents Association made a protest against this sort of thing in 1940, but it did not end it.

Recently there has been a still further extension of the practice. The charge is made that certain selected journalists have been given access to heretofore hidden treaties, agreements and statements connected with our political and diplomatic policy in North Africa and with our British relations, which have enabled them to present facts not available to the press generally. Quite obviously, it is contended, no one would have turned over the data and documents on which these articles are based without White House suggestion or approval.

Exactis Price.

Walter Lippmann rightly asserts that his business of opening official files as a special privilege to hand-picked journalists corrodes the independence of the press and that those who enjoy the privilege must pay for it. They are bound to feel under obligation.

Acceptance of these special favors makes it impossible for them to be completely independent and free in their presentation of the facts or their comment thereon.

Unchecked and unrecognized, this can do harm. What makes it most harmful is that the selected journalists—at least some of them—are of recognized standing and integrity. But no matter how pure they may be, they cannot indulge in this pipeline-type of journalism without paying a price.

Done as this administration does it, the inevitable result is to color the news in its favor, which, of course, is the main idea. As Mr. Lippmann says, it is not a subject for Congress but for the newspaper profession itself.

Nearly two years ago the American Society of Newspaper Editors adopted a resolution on the subject. It would be fine now if the society would collect the facts, which should be easy, and take a firm stand.

### Baruch's Formula for Total War

This is the fourth of a series of articles compiled from Bernard M. Baruch's "American Industry in War," written in 1921 and republished in part now because of the applicability of some of its basic principles to the present situation. In this article Mr. Baruch, adviser to War Mobilization Director Byrnes, discusses price structure.

By BERNARD M. BARUCH.

Among the many distinguished witnesses before this commission, there is expressed a variety of opinion on the suggestion of war policies submitted by me on March 6. While all do not concur fully, none is in total disagreement.

There is some opinion which springs from a misapprehension of the policies proposed and some from a lack of knowledge of what was done. For the convenience of the commission, out of deference to the earnestness of the witnesses themselves, and also because I believe most sincerely in the soundness of the plan submitted, it has seemed to me appropriate to digest and attempt to answer every instance of dissent.

Such disagreement as I observe in the testimony centers chiefly on the plan for general price stabilization. The comment on this subject was so varied as to require systematic and comprehensive treatment in this reply.

In the first place, it must be made clear that the proposed enabling statute vesting power in the President to determine a day as of which the statute speaks to stabilize prices is discretionary and not mandatory. This is necessary for two reasons: (1) as Mr. Baker pointed out, it might not be required in a minor war; (2) no one can foresee the circumstance of future conflict. A situation is conceivable in which none of the policies of 1917-1918 would be appropriate.

Opposes Price "Fixation."

I do not suggest the fixation of any price. The effect of the proposed statute is simply to say, "Unless later adjusted by the President downward, no price shall rise above the figure at which it stood at a certain named day."

In a word, we clamp a ceiling down on the existing price structure. All prices are free to fluctuate below that maximum.

Next, what is proposed is not the artificial determination of price by fiat or otherwise. There was not a single witness who did not propose price fixing. Those who opposed me want to fix prices individually. Now that means studying the costs of a few producers selected by design or at random (based upon such study) taking somebody's judgment as to what a particular price should be. My proposal suggests initially nothing of the



Bernard M. Baruch.

kind. It addresses the whole interrelated pattern of prices as it exists under natural economic law and says of it, "Since arbitrary governmental rationing will henceforth govern supply, and governmental determination of priority—and not price—will control demand, we propose to keep intact this last natural price schedule which we are likely to see for many a day."

Some witnesses seemed to think that, once this existing maximum is established, there are to be no changes. I tried to make it clear that there is at once to be set up a competent tribunal to adjust any maximum prices, either upward or downward, whether to cure incidental injustice or hardship or to increase production. That, of course, will inject artificiality, but artificially will be the exception and not the rule, as would be the case with plans which propose fixing the prices of basic commodities separately.

Adjustment Allowed.

With so much said by way of explanation, what I propose is to have a statute which shall say in effect, "From and after a day to be determined by the President, it shall be unlawful to charge a higher price for anything that was in effect on that day, except that the President may and will to relieve hardship or meet an exigency of war adjust any particular price either upward or downward."

One misunderstanding I have discovered and am particularly happy to clear up is this: Some witnesses construed my language to mean that the President is not to select M-day or approximately M-day—the beginning of the war—but that he is to reach far back (let us say 90 days as a fixed period), in search of "normal" relationships, notwithstanding substantial changes that may have occurred in the interim.

Plan Needs Leeway.

Of course, if in such meantime there has been a marked inflation, to go back to a period of lower prices would constitute confiscation in many cases. Such was not the intent. The reason for not naming M-day in the statute is that, in the usual circumstances of the advent of war, the first thing that happens is a marked and sometimes panicky price depression. Since the frozen schedule is one of maxima—a kind of ceiling clamped down on the whole price structure—the purpose of providing for a slight leeway was to prevent an abnormal depression from governing future prices.

As I shall later show, it does not make a great deal of difference what day the President selects. His task is to select one reflecting the instant conditions and the fewest number of distortions. Since his very next step is to set up a commission to adjust distortions and injustices, another purpose of giving some little leeway in naming the day is to minimize the work of that commission and to determine a day, the circumstance of which seems fairest and wisest—all things considered.

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### McLemore—

Quizzes Himself About England

By HENRY MCLEMORE.

A few days ago I did a column of questions and answers. Naturally, I haven't had time to find out whether that type of column has popular appeal, but before I find out that it hasn't, I am going to do a no other, because, just between you and me, I can do that kind of column faster than any other, and I'm in a hurry today.

The Grand Land Rices have asked me to come to their home to talk black-eyed peas, turnip greens, corn on the cob, pot roast, rice and gravy, corn bread and May haw jelly. All of this to be topped off by a freezing slice of rattlesnake watermelon. A man who wouldn't hurry to that meal is either "teched in the haid" or was brought up on the side of the Mason-Dixon Line where Sherman's name is still spelled with a capital S.

But let's get on with the questions and answers lest the black-eyed peas get cold.

Does London look as beaten and battered and blitzed as you expected it to look?

Many Buildings Untouched.

No. It was a shock at first to find it so well preserved and so much of it standing. A first-time visitor could ride from one of the railroad stations—Euston, King's Cross, St. Pancras or Waterloo—to his hotel and never know that London had taken the worst beating the Luftwaffe could hand out. Not until you have been there a while, and visited the hardest-hit portions of the town, do you realize the damage that was done. London has had a long time to clean up the rubble and repair the damage and it has done an amazing job. In London you keep wondering how so many buildings could have escaped damage.

Is it difficult to get liquor in London?

Strangely enough, this question has been asked me more than any other. Teetotalers ask me with a gleam in their eyes, hoping the answer will be that there isn't any to be had. Those who like a snort occasionally ask me, with anxiety in their voices, if their fellow snorters overseas are able to do themselves any good.

My answer pleases both groups. It's scarce, but it can be had if you want to pay enough.

The Scotch is all 35 to 40 per cent below average strength and \$12 a bottle is considered a fair price. Gin is higher. There is no such thing as a package store. All the bottled stuff to be bought must be purchased from a night club, or what the English call a "bottle club." Pubs are open only a few hours a day and quickly sell out their meager supply of hard drinks. After that it is beer and ale.

When I returned to this country and talked to my sister (who has a leaning toward the teetotaler group) she said I probably owed my loss of weight to not being able to buy a drink. I explained that I attributed my loss of weight to all the running around I did trying to find a drink. She laughed, but not very heartily.

How are the dogs faring in England?

Mail Situation Better.

Just as well as they are here. The English feed them what is left over from the table, and deeply regret any hysteria of the early days of the war which caused them to destroy so many of their pets.

What do the English think about the peace table?

They are confident that despite all the high talk by the high leaders there is going to be some highflutin' fighting around that table when every one sits down.

How is the mail situation? What percentage of letters sent you did you get?

It's awfully good right now. You get letters over there between seven and 14 days from the time they are mailed in the States. And you get nine-tenths of them at least. The boys have never learned to like V-mail. For a time there was an agitation to eliminate everything but V-mail, but a poll taken by the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, showed the soldiers would rather have one personal letter than six photographic ones.

How do the Americans get along with the English girls?

Much too well to suit the English soldier.

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Henry McLemore.

American War Dads Plan First Conclave in October

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—The American war dads will hold their first national convention October 26, 27 and 28.

Nat. Milgram, president of the

year-old organization, said in announcing the convention dates that 1,000 delegates probably will attend.

The organization now has 228 chapters in 30 States. H. Roe Bartle, national executive director, said he expects 500 chapters, representing every State in the Union, by convention time.

Members are fathers of men and women serving in the armed forces.

Excused From Parade

Farmer members of New Zealand's Home Guard have been excused from weekly parades but will have a camp.

English Pianos Guarded

Pianos are more carefully guarded in England since it was announced that one instrument contains more than 200 pounds of valuable metal.

Italian people, they may find themselves led by fanatical chieftains to further resistance.

The time is here for skillful and persuasive statesmanship that reaches to the heart of human issues at a moment of delicate crisis.

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Postwar Care Advised In Selling Army Planes

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—A Government corporation to dispose of surplus military aircraft after the war will be necessary to prevent a breakdown of America's aviation industry, says L. Welch Fogue, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Merely selling the planes to the highest bidders would waste a costly defense reserve and deal a blow to the development of transport aircraft that would take years to heal, he told the Los Angeles Aviation Forum last night.

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NEW YORK, July 28.—Sale of the Blue Network Co., Inc., by its owner, the Radio Corp. of America...

Funeral Services Held in Cleveland For J. S. McCarrens

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Funeral services for John S. McCarrens, 74-year-old general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer...

Co., were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in St. John's Cathedral, with the Rev. Benedict J. Rodman, S. J., as celebrant of the mass.

Honorary pallbearers for the publisher included: Linwood Noyes, American Newspaper Publishers' Association...

nal: Cranston Williams, ANPA, New York; James Wright Brown, Editor and Publisher, New York; John Stewart Bryan, Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch...

Committee Will Help Housewives Get Meat

Special Dispatch to The Star. LEONARDTOWN, Md., July 28.—A special committee has been formed in La Plata to help Charles County residents get enough rationed meat...

Frederick M. Rice Rites Are Planned for Today

Funeral services for Frederick M. Rice, 71, native and former long-time resident of Montgomery County, who died Sunday at his home...

Funeral Services Held For James J. Ryan, 73

Funeral services were held today for James J. Ryan, 73, former sexton of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, who died Monday at his summer home at North Beach, Md.

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### Carpenters Evade Arbitration in Feud With Machinists

Representatives of the carpenters and machinists' unions failed to agree at a brief War Labor Board hearing yesterday on submitting to an arbitrator a 28-year-old jurisdictional controversy.

Meanwhile, the WLB was told by employer representatives that the dispute has resulted in cessation of a construction job at a Granite City (Ill.) war plant.

Harvey W. Brown, president of the International Association of Machinists, which left the American Federation of Labor because of the controversy, told the board he was willing to have an arbitrator appointed to settle the dispute at Granite City.

**AFL Aide Won't Agree.**  
But George C. Oltens, general representative of William L. Hutcheson, president of the AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, said he had "no instructions" and was in "no position to agree on any arbitration whatever."

Mr. Hutcheson did not attend the meeting, but the presence of his representative obviated the necessity of the board to carry out a previous threat to subpoena him if his union failed to be represented.

The board gave all parties involved until Friday to submit copies of contracts involving work at the Granite City plant.

The controversy came to a head when the carpenters and machinists both sought the right to install new machinery.

**Work Ordered Stopped.**  
J. D. Street, assistant to the president of the Granite City Steel Co., told the board his firm ordered the general contractor, the Fruin-Coleman Construction Co., to stop work until the controversy was settled because of fear of a strike. Both Mr. Street and Philip C. Wise, representing the construction company, said their companies had no interest in the union dispute but were anxious for work to be expedited.

Mr. Wise's company has a contract with the AFL union, where Mr. Street's has a contract allowing the machinists to do its repair and maintenance work.

### More Aid for Servicemen At Union Station Sought

The need for additional facilities for servicemen at Union Station has been called to the attention of the Federal Works Agency, Floyd D. Akers, chairman of the War Hospitality Committee, said yesterday.

Describing present conditions as "shockingly inadequate," Mr. Akers said funds to help in solving the problem immediately have been requested from FWA.

Many stations in the country have facilities to provide a serviceman a cot and to awaken him in time to board his train, it was stated. Shower facilities and assistance for wives of servicemen traveling with small children also are needed, Mr. Akers added.

The Hospitality Committee also has requested money for a service club for officers up to the grade of captain.

### Head of Stefani Agency Kills Self, Sweden Hears

STOCKHOLM, July 28.—Information reaching Sweden last night said that Manlio Morgagni, head of the official Italian news agency Stefani, had shot and killed himself in Rome.

It was thought the shock of Mussolini's fall and the resulting upheavals were responsible for his suicide.

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### Red Cross Workers Overseas Total 2,568

A total of 2,568 workers of the American Red Cross now are operating in more than 18 different areas outside the continental limits of the United States, Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, reported today.

Most of these workers, he said, are with American soldiers in, or near, combat areas. Others are stationed in leave areas, or at distant military outposts, such as Greenland, Trinidad and Puerto Rico.

Red Cross workers in North Africa total 627; in Great Britain, 560; in Australia, and South Pacific battle areas, 530, and in other undisclosed locations, 161, according to the report.

The report also showed that the Red Cross is now operating 181 clubs for the use of servicemen in leave areas outside the country.

### 20 Prince William Men Called for Induction

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
MANASSAS, Va., July 28.—Twenty Prince William County men have been ordered to report to Richmond August 5 for induction.

They are:  
Hilton A. Cornwell, George K. Lyons, Woodrow W. Lloyd, Clarence P. Cornwell, Gordon T. Keyes, Robert L. Byrd, Jr., Wade H. Wetzel, Benjamin W. Shoemaker, Manassas; Emmett J. Godsey, Donald O. Robbins, Quantico; Carroll R. Carter, Fredericksburg; William J. Dane, Sidney F. Logan, Thomas W. Upton, Woodbridge; George F. Shumate, Gainesville; Ralph E. George, Cherry Hill; Manuel G. Abel, Ralph G. Harrison, Triangle; Clifton W. Weaver, Herndon, and Richard Davis, Dumfries.

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### Hollywood's Idea of USSR Amuses Russian Audience

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, July 28.—"Mission to Moscow," Hollywood version of Ambassador Joseph E. Davies' assignment to the Russian capital, opened in Moscow yesterday with minor cuts.

In general the Russian audience liked the picture but was amused by some of Hollywood's ideas of Russian life.

The scene in the British Embassy where the Ambassador pulls the telephone plug to prevent the use of eavesdropping mechanism before continuing his conversation is left in the picture but a scene in the American Embassy where the secretaries tell Mr. Davies the walls have been tapped is deleted.

The Russians were amused at Hollywood's idea of their ice skating in an Alpine resort atmosphere. The famous Moscow trial scenes were watched with intense interest while the biggest laugh came when Mr.

Roosevelt was depicted telling Mr. Davies: "I don't care what the Russians think of you. I want to know what you think of the Russians."

**Soviet Envoy to London Named Vice Foreign Chief**  
By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, July 28.—Ivan Malsky, Russian Ambassador to London who is now in Moscow, has been appointed Soviet vice commissar of

foreign affairs, it was announced today.

The significance of the appointment was not immediately ascertainable, but it was said it would not preclude Mr. Malsky's return to London.

It was recalled that Maxim Litvinov also was named a vice commissar at the same time he was sent to Washington in the role of Ambassador.

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**War Prisoners Safe in Britain Despite Attacks by Axis Subs**

By HENRY B. JAMESON, Associated Press Correspondent Representing the Combined American Press.  
A BRITISH PORT, July 28.—The greatest mass movement of war prisoners ever undertaken by boat has been accomplished without a hitch, despite Axis efforts to sink the ships that were carrying their own soldiers out of the Mediterranean war zone.

Allied convoy transporting thousands of German and Italian prisoners from North Africa to Britain recently beat off both German submarines and air attacks on the way.  
The targets, of course, were the big troopships, none of which were so much as scratched, but it gave the prisoners some weary moments of action they did not bargain for—being fired on by their own guns after they no longer were of any value to the war machine.

**No High Officers.**  
The exact number of the captives was not disclosed, but there were "many thousands" of them. Some idea of the size of the convoy might be indicated by the fact that unloading required three days.

All the ships did not come into the same port, but one transport after another pulled into position here like cattle trains to disgorge their passengers. The prisoners were taken ashore in groups of 50 and escorted to waiting trains which scattered them to various camps throughout the country. There were no officers above the rank of major.

While there was no sign of disorder among the prisoners, ranging in age from 17 to 70 (there was actually one Italian reported to be aged 70), a glaring difference was noted in the attitude of the Germans and the Italians who were moved on different ships.

**Italians Cheerful.**  
The Italians, with few exceptions, appeared cheerful, obviously tickled to be out of the war. Many of them were almost pitifully clad in weather-beaten, unmatching uniforms and misfit shoes, but the big majority had a broad smile for photographers.

One handsome young air force officer, spotting three United States Army officers on the train platform, jumped to the window, waving his arms and shouting in perfect Eng-

lish: "Welcome Americans." Several others joined the chorus.  
Before boarding the train another Italian officer turned to some Allied officers and said: "Thank you for your kindness." He then gave them a snappy American salute.  
It was an entirely different picture with the Germans.

All of them were much better dressed, but their actions seemed to radiate the hatred that Nazism taught them to hold for the Allies. For the most part they were young men who grew up in the Hitler

youth movement—warriors who were made to believe they were invincible and who, a year ago, were racing triumphantly toward Alexandria with Field Marshal Rommel.

**Under Heavy Guard.**  
Here, they appeared restless and chagrined under a heavy guard of tough-looking British Tommies. They were deeply tanned and had a fine physical appearance, but there was little conversation among them. They just glared into space like caged animals following orders.

The first German off one ship was typical of the majority. He was a 20-year-old junior officer, wearing the sandy brown uniform of the Hermann Goering Division and the Iron Cross over his heart—12 of the first 50 off the boat wore Iron

Crosses. When a newsreel photographer turned his machine in his direction he clenched his fists and mumbled something under his breath and quickly turned his back on the camera.

"They don't look as hard and tough physically as the Jerries of the last war," said a veteran, "but they look a hell of a lot meaner."  
Virtually all the Nazi prisoners wore fine wrist watches, and heavy rings of which not nearly so many were noted among the Italians. One panzer division major sported a monocle.

Correspondents were not permitted to interview any prisoners.  
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**Carnegie Steel Granted 90 Days to Answer Suit**

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, July 28.—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. has been granted 90 days to answer in Federal Court an informer's suit seeking damages for alleged losses suffered by the Government from delivery of purportedly substandard steel on war contracts.

Under an old law, the plaintiff, Herman M. Cogan, Chicago attorney, would receive half of all damages. Mr. Cogan charged last March that payments "in excess of \$1,000,000" were made to the corporation on false statements filed with the Government.

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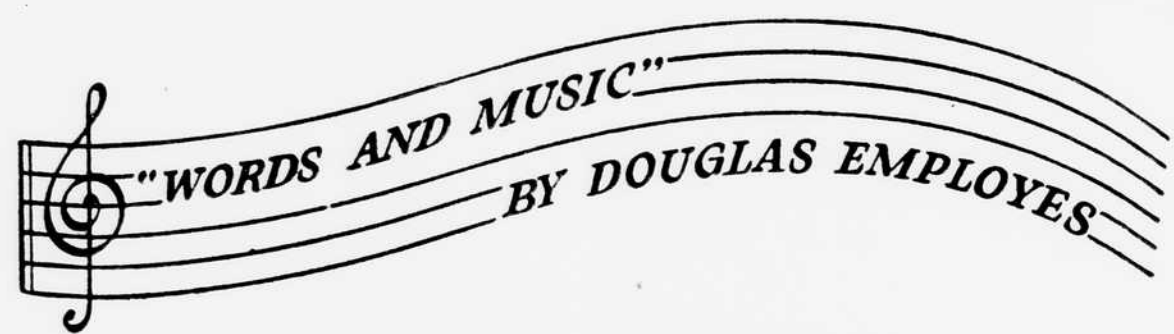
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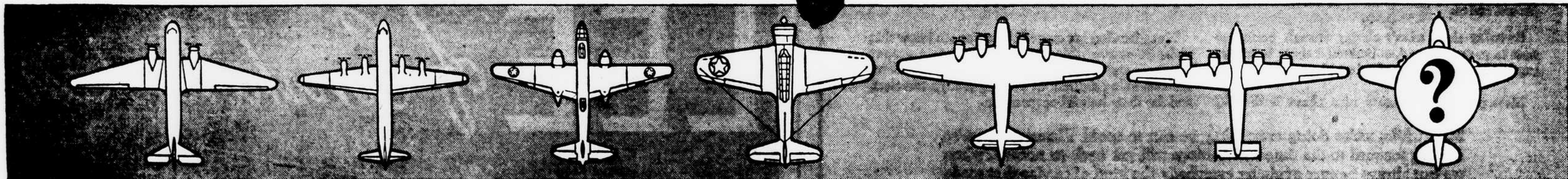
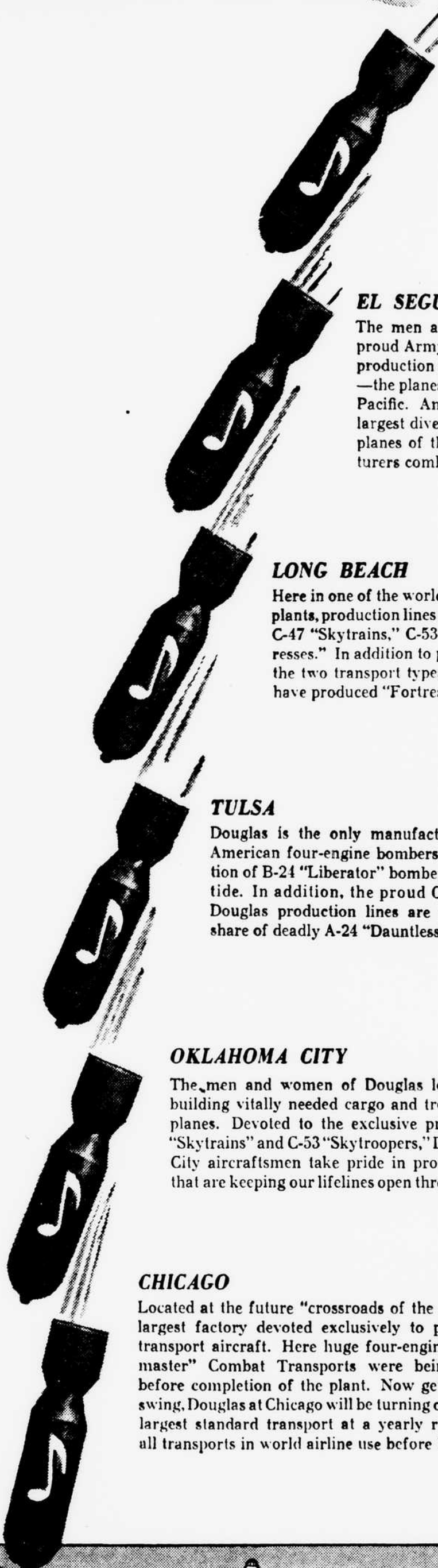
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### Wallace Predicts High Postwar Living Standard

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, July 28.—Vice President Henry A. Wallace of the United States, in a message to the Confederation of Latin American Workers, said yesterday that postwar progress "shall rest fundamentally on a standard of living that will permit the material well-being and spiritual liberty of each and every one."  
The Vice President's letter, in Spanish, said that the existence of the confederation shows that "solidarity among the peoples of the Americas is not a myth, a mere agreement between governments, but a living reality."  
The letter urged the workers to maintain their "voluntary and conscientious spirit of discipline that in numerous cases has led them to abandon, for the moment, their just claims for betterment" until after the war.  
The confederation's Executive Committee is meeting here.

#### Deaths Reported

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Georgia M. Metrakos, 74, 200 Buchanan st.  
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John G. Zobel, 71, 619 Emerson st. n.w.  
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Mary G. Terrell, 68, Alexandria, Va.  
Crim Crum, 68, Blue Plains, D. C.  
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Annie I. Burns, 65, 2205 K st. n.e.

### Tapir Plagues Keepers In Near Fatal Spree

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA.—Nutsy, the tapir, almost became a meal for his neighbor at the Philadelphia Zoo, Jimmy the Hippopotamus.  
Nutsy jumped from his pen into Jimmy's, then dived into the pool where the 2-ton hippo was snoozing.  
Jimmy Swam toward the intruder.

his steam-shovel jaws open. Nutsy climbed from the pool, promptly fell into the moat.  
Zoo attendants pushed Jimmy in- doors, then extricated Nutsy from the moat—and he dived back into the pool for another swim. Exasperated keepers finally had to drain the pool to get him out.

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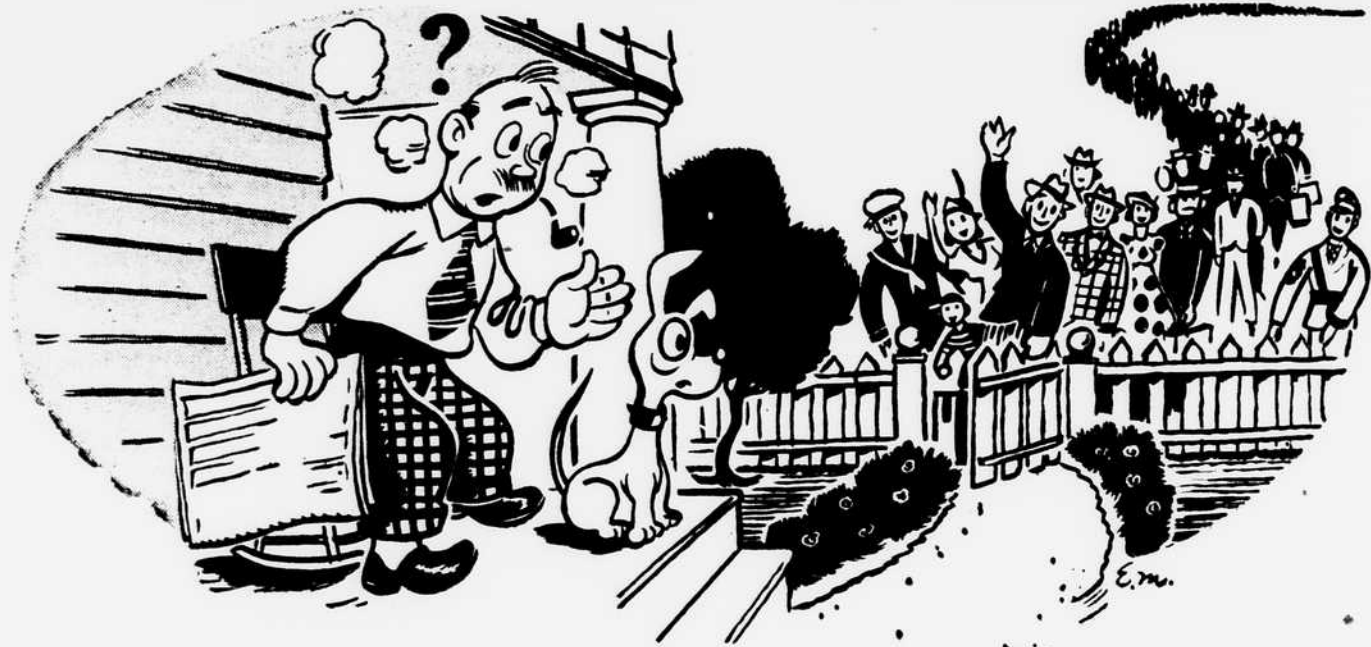


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So today there aren't always enough berths or seats to go around and, to be honest about it, traveling has lost some of its old-time charm.

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And a great many people, realizing the problems we're confronted with, have decided that unless they have urgent business to attend to, or some emergency trip to make, this is a good time not to travel at all.

We railroaders are eager for everyone to know that we're doing everything we can to maintain prewar standards and we're mighty grateful for the patient, understanding attitude of most of today's travelers, and for their helpful cooperation.



# Win, Lose or Draw

By BURTON HAWKINS.

## Cox Not Satisfied Though Harris Is Lauded by Others

The story behind the abrupt and astonishing dismissal of Bucky Harris as manager of the Phillies revolves around a stubborn young man who gazed on a trash heap, discovered a diamond, then flew into a rage because he couldn't find other diamonds in the same spot. It is the yarn of a fantastically naive owner, Bill Cox, tasting the heady wine of success and permitting it to lift his feet off the ground.

Harris' troubles with Cox were launched several weeks ago when the chubby owner of the Phillies came to Bucky and asked, "Why aren't we in the first division?" This was at a time when Time magazine and the Nation's sports writers were hailing Harris' job as one of the more remarkable sports feats of the year—keeping the Phils at least temporarily in the first division of the National League basement.

"I would say, Mr. Cox, that the reason is a lack of class," answered Bucky bluntly, then stating what is obvious to everybody in baseball except Cox.

**Defying League Is Tipoff**

Cox, a newcomer to baseball who several weeks ago threw rocks through the windows of his own structure by stating, "We have no confidence that the rule book is the backbone of baseball. It is merely a vehicle to be interpreted to the whim of the president of the National League. We have no faith whatever in any decision coming from the league office."

That should have been the tipoff on Cox, whose answer to Harris was the fact that the Phils had won steadily in the early part of the race. Harris patiently explained that things like that happen occasionally in baseball, that players play over their heads at times, that once in a great while everything clicks and therefore everybody in the league "Look around the league, Mr. Cox," invited Harris. "Look at the Cardinals, Dodgers, Pirates, Cubs, Reds and Braves and ask yourself if we have players of their caliber. I hope with all my heart it won't happen again. I'll do everything I can to prevent it, but it is possible, Mr. Cox, that we will finish last."

Cox couldn't fathom such a catastrophe. It develops he wasn't kidding when he made several bets at the start of the season that the Phils would finish in the first division. That, of course, was being downright silly, but Cox has been silly this season.

**Infringes on Manager**

An utter novice to the intricacies of baseball, Cox has invaded the Phils' bench to give batting tips to players, to tell them how to field. It became so ridiculous that several players approached Harris and requested he speak to Cox about it. Knowing Bucky, we guess that he did have something to say to Cox on the subject and that it didn't please him.

At the moment the Phils are a game and a half out of sixth place, four and a half games out of fifth. For the first time in 11 years and with one of the worst clubs to represent them in that span, the Phils have a fighting chance to finish

above seventh place. The Phils have finished in the cellar six out of the last seven seasons and for five straight years.

With 63 games remaining to be played this season the Phils have won 38, only four less than the Phils of 1942. For the entire season, only five less than the Phils won the whole season of 1941. For that sort of a job Harris was fired and it ranks with the rawest deals in baseball history.

When Harris went to training camp this spring he was so desperate for talent the Phils advertised that players with semipro experience would be granted trials. Nine players of varied descriptions reported to Bucky Harris at Jersey, Pa.

In the line-up that Harris presented against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday were Jimmy Waddell, who batted 259 with Pittsburgh last season; Babe Dahlgren, a 214 hitter with San Francisco in 1942; and Tommy Livingston, Danny Murray, Merrill Mays and Ron Northey, whose averages with the Phils last season were .205, .241, .238 and .251. With that collection of performers Harris was supposed to win.

**Fans Rally to Bucky**

We wouldn't know how the Philadelphia fans will take to the change, Freddy Fitzsimmons, Harris' successor, is one of baseball's finer characters, but we can't help feel the large labor union that only recently presented a magnificent wrist watch will resent the crude manner in which Bucky was fired. The fact that more than 20 people called long distance from Philadelphia to St. Louis last night to express amazement at Harris' dismissal indicate the fellow made friends by doing a splendid job.

On July 4 Cox proudly announced the Phils' 1943 paid attendance had surpassed the total of 230,183 for the entire 1942 season. Less than a month later, with the Phils in a losing streak that simply had to come, barring miracles, Harris is fired by an egotistical rookie owner who suddenly fancies himself as a baseball expert.

For our dough Harris deserved his third star for the year laurels for keeping the Phils in the pennant race early in the season. They didn't figure to win, but under Harris they did. When they started conducting themselves normally they couldn't comprehend it. Pardon us for not comprehending Cox.

**Skins, With a Wealth of Backs, Need Linemen, Especially Ends**

By WALTER McCALLUM.  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 28.—Plagued with something about which few grid coaches cease their brows, Redskin Coach Glenn Bennett has an important decision to make today for long. Most coaches would opt for a slippery halfback, or a line thumping fullback, even at the start of the season. Usually there are plenty of the workhorses of the line, but shifty backs are hard to come by. Bennett's dilemma is that the Redskins in past seasons with the Redskins, but not this year.

Bennett has plenty of backs this year, but the linemen who will stand the shock of enemy assault aren't too many. It's a complete turnaround from the usual early season on the skin squad, or just about half the outfit training at the municipal stadium here.

Some Are Due to Go.  
It's obvious Bennett cannot carry that many backs by a league limit of 25 players. Some are being let go. Equally obvious is that the starting backfield of Baugh, Moore, Hare and Seymour will be around when the whistle blows to open the league at Griffith Stadium October 3.

# Harris, All Baseball Jolted as Phils Make Fitzsimmons Pilot

## Not Even Told by Cox Of Being Displaced, Bucky Declares

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Easy-going Freddy Fitzsimmons took over direction of the slumping Philadelphia Phillies today in place of Stanley R. (Bucky) Harris, who described himself as "shocked" by the first managerial change of the major league season.

To "Fat Freddie," who broke into organized baseball with the same team as Harris—Muskegon, Mich., of the old Central League—his first major league managership came as a 42d birthday gift.

"I consider it a great honor, naturally, to become a major league manager and I believe the Philadelphia club has great possibilities," the veteran Brooklyn pitcher-coach said after the Phillies' board of directors announced he would take over "in the best interests of the successful operation of the club."

**Harris Kept in Dark.**

Harris, who was named manager of the Phillies after William D. Cox acquired the club in a deal with the National League last spring, said at St. Louis that he had not been informed he was being replaced.

"This is the most shocking thing that has happened to me in my entire life," said the soft-spoken former "boy manager" of the Washington Senators. "I have not talked with Bill Cox and this is all a surprise to me. I have nothing to say."

Fitzsimmons, meanwhile, who said he remained in his Chicago hotel room all day yesterday "so I would not have to answer a lot of questions," planned to take over managership of the Phillies before their game with the St. Louis Cardinals tonight.

A veteran of more than 18 years' pitching with the Dodgers and New York Giants, Fitzsimmons came to the seventh-place Phils, who earlier this season had soared into the first division, as a twilight star. St. Louis gave them a score of 3 wins in 11 games on their current road trip.

**Fitz May Try to Pitch.**

Twice the National League's leading pitcher and a veteran of three World Series, though he never won a game, Fitzsimmons said he "might try to do a little bit more pitching this year if I am able."

He also was reported to have said that he would retain Chuck Klein as coach of the Phils, but that Bucky Harris' longtime associate, Earl Wynn, would be replaced.

In the matter of special events, the Silver Spring War bond bowling tournament will reach a crescendo tomorrow night with two all-star team battles slated. In one a quint sponsored by the Merry Land Club, with a line-up about as strong as could be mustered among Washington's male bowlers, will meet the Frederick Generator pinmen of Baltimore.

The other scrap will bring together the class of the Capital's woman rollers, with teams sponsored by Eddie Bratburd, pig producer, and Morris Lustine, liquor dealer.

Both matches will start at 8:30. The men's line-up: Merry Land Club—Bill King (District champion); Percie Wolfe (No. 1 ranked); Tony Santini; Serg. Fred Murphy and Bob Micciotto. Frederick Generator—Novo Hamilton, Bill Esser, Bill Brozey, Lou Pohl and Leo Zerhusen.

**Sponsors Buy \$1,000 Bonds.**

The women's Lustine-Lorraine Gull, Catherine Quigley, Lucille Young, Bing Moen and Alma Mchler. Bratburd Pigettes—Jessie Sacrey, Lois Gladding, Vickie Croggan, Frances Wilson and Georgia Hays.

Sponsors of the three Washington teams have purchased a \$1,000 bond each. Len Zerhusen, captain of the Baltimore quint, said several days ago his outfit had sold \$1,500 in tournament bonds with expectations of peddling \$1,000 more.

As a prelude to tomorrow night's big doings, Arch McDonald and Russ Hodges, popular radio sports commentators, will bowl 11 at 6:45. Featured tonight is a five-game match between Lucile Young, high in the national rankings for years, and Lois Gladding, No. 4 in the District and co-holder of the Cumberland Valley mixed doubles title. They will shoot at 8.

**Little Tavern Is Victor.**

In last night's special attractions the Silver Spring Little Tavern team defeated Ida's Department Store, 1,815 to 1,772, and Jessie Sacrey trimmed Alma Mehler, 618 to 560. Dr. E. E. Hobbs' 160 game stood out in the Little Tavern performance and Abe Weinberg's 166 in the Ida's Department Store tally.

Arville Ebersole auctioned duckpins to the extent of \$1,575 in bonds. Late this afternoon Henry Rodier's Thursday Nighters will take their turns in the tournament, then toss a dinner.

**Madge Lewis and Dolly Purverer**, who Monday night set an entrance record in a 50-game match, today showed no ill effects from it, barring blistered fingers.

**Marble, Hardwicke Divide**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 28 (AP).—Alice Marble and Mary Hardwicke, internationally famous racketeers, split in two sets, 3-6, 6-1 respectively in an exhibition match at the Naval Academy yesterday.

## TONIGHT'S PINCH-HITTER

—By JIM BERRYMAN



Come on Gus Phann. Put this one over!

By JIM BERRYMAN

## Relief Tilt Fans to Hear F. D. R.; Griffmen Bow to White Sox

Three sprouts, three bands, the world's largest American flag, an American Legion pageant, and a baseball game between the Nats and White Sox will be presented tonight at Griffith Stadium starting at 8 o'clock and some 18,000 fans are expected to sit in on the colorful proceedings.

Staged to bolster the War Relief Benefit Fund, the spectacle will begin when the American Legion's parade, the Army Air Force Band and the new District of Columbia Police Department Band enter the park.

After the 85-piece Air Force Band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," the 120-by-80 foot American flag, requiring 400 men to handle, will be displayed, then will follow 60-yard races between outfielders.

Washington will be seeking to prevent a possible drop into fifth place. Should Cleveland defeat New York today the Nats would tumble from third place into the second division by losing to Chicago, a 6-5 winner over the Nats last night before 5,516 spectators.

**Case Is Sprint Favorite.**

George Case, Washington's fleet outfielder, is expected to capture the \$50 War bond to be awarded the winner of the sprint among Nat and White Sox outfielders. Wally Moses, trailing Case by only one stolen base, will not be able to participate due to an injured leg and Case's competition is expected to come from Rookie Thurman Tucker of the White Sox, who has stolen 20 bases.

Johnny Sullivan, Washington shortstop, will be favored to capture the infielders' race, with the pitcher's sprint looking as a wide-open affair. Winners in both these races also will be given \$50 War bonds.

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**Less Banging to Mark Trapshooting Classic**

VANDALIA, Ohio, July 28.—America's biggest peacetime shooting spree—the grand American trapshoot—may go "ping" instead of "boom" this year.

Extending its tradition of never having been canceled in 44 years, the big clay target barrage goes on August 25, 26 and 27, but the old timers probably won't recognize it as the usual, colorful "roaring grand."

War-time troubles, including ammunition shortages, gasoline rationing and travel restrictions, are expected to cut a wide swath through the shotgun show.

For years more than a million exploding shotgun shells have reverberated for eight days during the "grand," but this year's feature has been slashed to three days. In the past some 1,900 targets were thrown for each entrant over the full route, but this time that total will be 500.

## Clubhouse Invasions

By Owner Seen as Root of Trouble

By TED MOHRER.  
Associated Press Writer.

Clubhouse friction was reliably reported today to be the main reason why Bucky Harris was dismissed last night as manager of the National League Phillies he wished that astonished the baseball world.

Coming on the heels of the Phils' double defeat at the hands of the first-place St. Louis Cardinals, who stretched their winning streak to 11 in a row, the news of Harris' ousting and the announcement of Freddy Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn pitcher-coach, as his successor surprised most diamond followers.

It was a "shock" to Harris, who said at St. Louis: "Apparently Mr. Cox (William D. Cox, new owner of the Phils) means to call me some time and tell me of the change. At that time I expect to get the explanation I feel is in order."

**Puts Finger in Pie.**

Everything was lively last February when Cox signed the former "boy wonder" as manager. Since the start of the season, however, the 33-year-old Cox who pitched and caught in his undergraduate days at Yale and New York University, has frequently visited the players in the clubhouse after the game.

This was perfectly all right until the grapevine reported a cautious magnate declared, among other things, that he couldn't understand why the club wasn't fighting for the lead. Harris is reported to have suggested diplomatically that it would be better if Cox, as president of the club, would make his managerial debut tonight when the Phils again play the Cards.

This latest twist to a "what's gonna happen next" season overshadowed the Cards' winning streak longest of the season, and virtually shined out of sight the fact that today the season's war relief day of the season for the major leagues.

**Big War Relief Day.**

Back on June 30, a total of 134,578 fans paid \$147,391 into the treasury of "National War Relief, Inc." The clubs hope today's program, highlighted by Babe Ruth's return to the Yankee Stadium as a one-day manager, will exceed that mark both in attendance and dollars.

The pitching of Murry Dickson and Howie Kist brought the Cardinals victories by 6 to 2 and 5 to 2 to boost their lead over the idle Dodgers to a game.

The most exciting game was in New York, where the Yankees and Cleveland Indians battled 13 innings before a single by Punch Hitter Bill Dickey scored Bill Johnson from second base to tie the score.

Pittsburgh kept its second place on Monday, when Brooklyn's Arky Vaughan socked a grand-slam homer, started a new drive for the run-nerup spot by beating the New York Giants, 8 to 5. Three home runs by MVP Van Robaas, Tom O'Brien and Bob Elliott accounted for six of the Pirate runs.

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**Di Mag Among Ruffing's No-Hit Game Victims**

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 28.—Pvt. Red Ruffing, former New York Yankee pitching star, has won his first no-hit no-run game.

He struck out nine batters, including former teammate Joe Di Maggio, as his 67th Ferring Group team beat the Santa Ana Airbase, 2 to 0.

Only one Santa Ana man reached first base—and that was on an error.

**Fights Last Night**

BROOKLYN—Sal Barile, 135 lbs., knocked out Joe Rizzo, 132, 10 seconds.

NEW YORK—Vinnie Vines, 157 1/2 lbs., outpointed Pat Martin, 158, Dallas, Tex. 12-7.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Joe Reddick, 135 lbs., outpointed Joe Bennett, 132, New York.

## Grid Dodgers Will Have Strong, Air-Minded Team, Says Cawthon

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 28.—If there ever was a doubt that Brooklyn would field a formidable team in the National Football League this fall, a good job of dispelling it was done today by Pete Cawthon, newly-named coach of the Dodgers.

Don't worry about the Dodgers," said the colorful former Texas Tech teacher, whose teams have chalked up 146 victories, 54 defeats and 11 ties in his 20 years of coaching. "I come from the section of the country where they like to toss the ball around and we'll go plenty of that this fall. We may not win all our games, but you may be assured it'll be crowd-pleasing brand of ball."

And to back up his words Cawthon pointed to the seven veterans of last year's squad who'll be back, 18 players he's dug up in beating the bushes in some dozen States the last month and several others he has hopes of lining up before the opening of the training camp around the middle of August.

Returning from last year's four backfield stalwarts—Dean McDams, a great punter and passer; Merv Condit, one of the best broken-field runners in the circuit; line-backer Tom Edwards; and Hal McCullough, Cornell graduate who showed great promise. Drawlin' Pete will build his line around Bruiser

## Minor Leagues

By The Associated Press.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Newark, N. J., Buffalo, 3-2.  
Jersey City, 4-3.  
Rochester, 4-3.  
Syracuse, 3-2.  
Montreal, 3-2.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Columbus, 4-3.  
Toledo, 4-3.  
Cincinnati, 4-3.  
Louisville, 4-3.  
Indianapolis, 3-2.  
St. Paul, 3-2.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**  
Knoxville, 3-2.  
Birmingham, 3-2.  
Memphis, 3-2.  
Nashville, 3-2.  
Mobile, 3-2.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
Portland, 4-3.  
Seattle, 4-3.  
Oakland, 4-3.  
Hollywood, 4-3.  
Portland, 1.

**PEDIMENT LEAGUE.**  
Lynchburg, 3-2.  
Richmond, 3-2.  
Portsmouth, 3-2.  
Norfolk, 3-2.

**PHILIPPS PROTEST TO LAYDEN ON BEING LABELED 'TOWN TEAM'**

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Because Denny Shea of the football Dodgers popped off the other day about "town team" gripes, it didn't intend to play full time this fall, the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh combination is protesting to Commissioner Elmer Layden. In baseball this would be the cue for a howl of "rev babies," but then no baseball clubs would pass up such a chance to start a hot feud. The Phils have a ready-made reply that they'll use able-bodied citizens who can hold down a tough job and play football, too, not 4-5 who have to be wheeled onto the field. Dodging again, latest rumor is that them Bums are after homesick Huck George, the Pirate absentee, to play shortstop. Branch Rickey's concern about the home life of his

## League Statistics

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1943.  
AMERICAN.  
Results Yesterday.  
Chicago, 6; Washington, 5.  
New York, 4; Cleveland, 3 (13 inn.).  
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 4.  
Only one game postponed.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	1	.909
Philadelphia	9	2	.818
Washington	8	3	.727
Chicago	7	4	.636
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	5	6	.455
Boston	4	7	.364
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Committees Named By Capital Bank Fiduciaries

By EDWARD C. STONE. Three important committees were appointed today by the Capital Bank...

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Trust Investment—Max E. Quigley, National Metropolitan, chairman; Frederick L. Church, Jr., Riggs National; William C. Deiter, Union Trust; Charlotte Engel, National Savings; Warren R. Forster, Hamilton National; Nelson J. Foster, National Savings; B. Bruce Frantz, American Security.

Trust Law and Legislation—Henry K. Dickerson, Riggs National, chairman; Kenneth F. Brooks, Riggs National; J. Wesley Clappitt, Jr., and Willard G. McGraw, Union Trust; Edward F. Colladay, Second National; Louis M. Denit, Bank of Washington; William S. French, Jr., American Security; Rensselaer Gordon, Hamilton National; J. Fontaine Hall, National Savings; R. P. Hollingsworth and Thomas H. Reynolds, National Metropolitan.

William G. McGraw has been selected to edit the legal bulletin. In addition to Chairman Jonscher, the executive council includes Lester Lawrence, Edwin B. Shaw, William V. Simmons, Willard G. McGraw and Aubrey O. Dooley.

Virginia Bankruptcy Drop. The Federal Government's stringent credit regulations are the chief cause of a 50 per cent decrease in bankruptcies filed in Virginia during the fiscal year ended June 30 compared with the previous year, according to Richmond reports.

For the first six months of this year only 89 petitions were filed. During June eight were filed, the smallest number in recent years, court officials said.

The Government order freezing credits in retail buying and the large increase in employment are given as the main reasons for the decrease.

CCC Reduces Interest Rate. Interest rates on 1942 farm-stored wheat loans guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corp. and payable to banks after July 31, have been reduced by the CCC from 11-1/2 per cent, instead of 1 per cent, as had previously been announced by the CCC.

The lower rate caused vigorous protests from the banks, resulting in conferences between J. B. Huston, president of the CCC, and officers of the American Bankers Association, including President W. L. Hemmings and D. J. Needham, chief counsel.

Baird Heads Banking Group. Bruce Baird, president of the National Savings & Trust Co., will be chairman of the District of Columbia War Finance Committee for the September War bond drive. It is announced in the financial district.

Baird has served in similar capacities in other campaigns, having been chairman of the Red Cross fund in 1942, the banking section in 1942 and the financial section in 1943 of the Community War Fund campaigns. Mr. Baird is also second vice president of the District Bankers' Association.

John A. Reilly, president of the Second National Bank, is general chairman of the coming War bond campaign.

Safe Deposit Box Taxes Rise. The Bureau of Internal Revenue reports that tax income from boxes on safe deposit boxes for June amounted to \$421,358. Compared with the same month last year, this was a gain of \$59,943.

Electric Power 5 1/2 per cent preferred reached a new 1943 peak on the Washington Stock Exchange today when 49 shares sold at 116 1/2. Capital Transit was again strong, selling at 31.

Edson B. Olds, president of the Washington Stock Exchange, is passing his vacation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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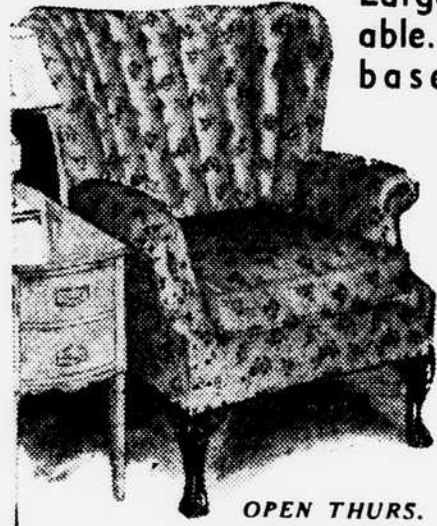
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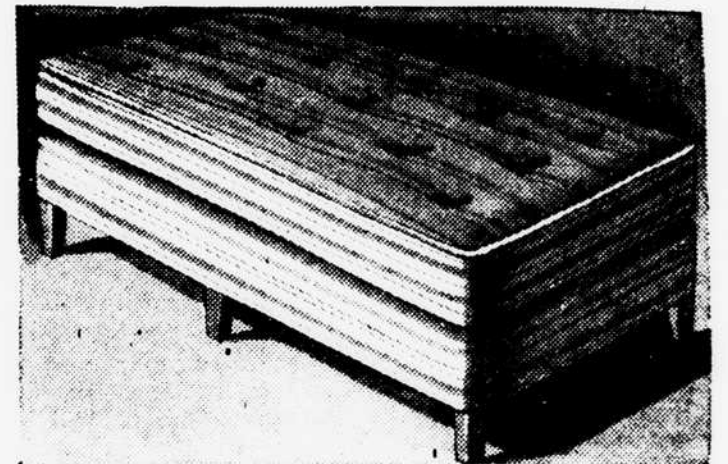
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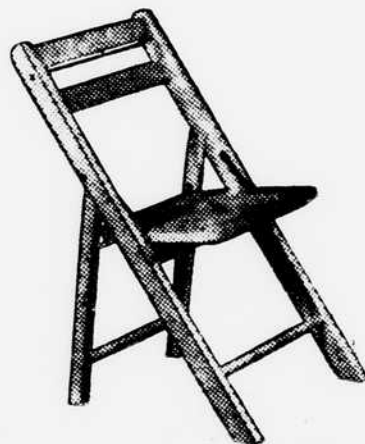
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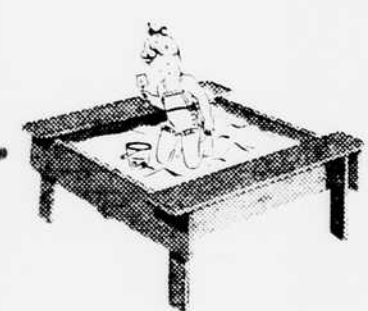
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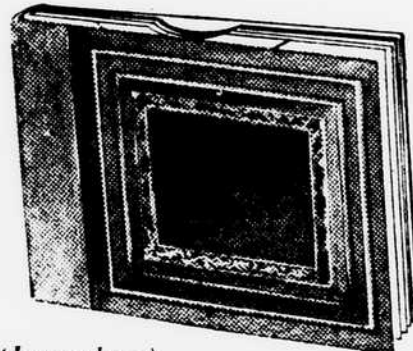
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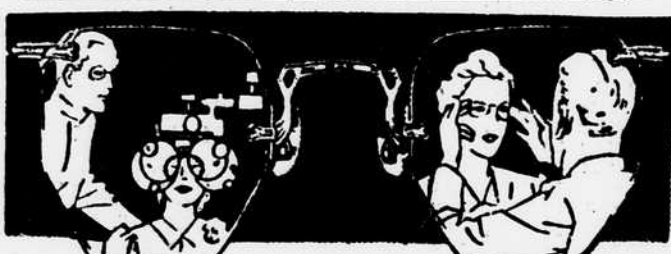


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Parents Advised To Guide Child Amusements

Commercial Operators Responsive to Views, Says Capt. Milliken

Parents could do much to curb juvenile delinquency by telling commercial amusement managers the type of recreation they want for their children, Capt. Rhoda Milliken of the Women's Bureau declared yesterday.

Capt. Milliken said at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Problems of the Child at the Franklin School last night, that commercial amusement managers often cooperate willingly with parents. The parents fail to support the children's matinees or special shows, however, she said, and the managers refuse to lose money on another show.

"Parents should discuss their views with managers," she said. "They should co-operate with schools and police in supporting satisfactory commercial recreation. It is unreasonable to forbid pleasure spending to children with little money, she added. Therefore, she said, the parents should concentrate instead on supervision of the type of amusement patronized.

Other Methods Suggested. Other suggestions made to curb delinquency included:

- 1. Scheduling of school dances on the same nights that "undesirable" public dances are to be held.
2. Scheduling playground and school recreation on Saturday night.
3. Lighting of all play areas to permit longer evening play.
4. Representation of the students in all planning of school and playground recreation.

The rush of women, "wardens of morality," to take jobs instead of attending their homes was deplored by the main speaker, Milo F. Christiansen, superintendent of recreation. He suggested that application of mothers to the new day care centers be carefully scrutinized to make sure women are not taking advantage of the centers to leave home for jobs unnecessarily.

Recreation No "Cure All." As he summarized the services of the 120 recreation units controlled by his department, Mr. Christiansen emphasized that recreation is a "positive" means of approach toward a problem of juvenile delinquency but not a "cure all."

All suggestions made will be acted on by school officials, Mrs. Henry Gratian Doyle, president of the board, said. C. Melvin Sharpe, representative of the educational board on the recreation board, introduced Mr. Christiansen and led the discussion.

Virginia Intervenes In Bus Fare Dispute

Commission Asks Details On ICC Hearings

Definite information on an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on August 12 to determine the validity of charges that transit rates are excessive between the District and Federal buildings in Arlington County has been requested by the Virginia State Corporation Commission, it was learned today.

In a letter to the ICC Commission Chairman H. Lester Hooker said that from "indefinite information" it appears that some fares over the highways in the State of Virginia are questioned.

Stating that the commission will appreciate information on the questions involved, Mr. Hooker said the commission "should have notice of any such proposal, as the State of Virginia would certainly be interested."

The rate hearings were called after a number of persons, including Secretary of War Stimson, charged that fares were excessive.

Secretary Stimson said that fares to the Federal buildings from the District on some lines are as much as 20 cents one way. He said the rates place an unfair financial burden on employees.

Transit companies involved in the forthcoming hearing are the Capital Transit Co., the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co., the Arlington and Fairfax Motor Transportation Co. and the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Co.

Excursion Tomorrow

The Arlington County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its annual moonlight excursion aboard the steamer Potomac tomorrow night, it has been announced. The steamer will leave the dock at Seventh street and Main avenue S.W. at 8:45 p.m.



OPA MANAGER TAKES OVER—Chester Bowles, newly-appointed general manager of the OPA, who took over his job yesterday, is shown being greeted by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown, OPA's head man.

Alexandria Tightens Law as Preliminary To Cleanup Campaign

New Ordinance Prohibits Sweeping of Trash Onto Sidewalks, Into Roads

Preliminary to a clean-up campaign to encourage Alexandrians to improve the appearance of the city streets, particularly in the downtown area, the city council last night passed an ordinance making it unlawful to sweep trash onto the sidewalk or into the street.

Proprietors of stores or business houses occupying the first floors are charged with keeping the street in front of the building clean, as are tenants of any private dwelling. The fine for violation was set at \$2 to \$25.

The ordinance also prohibits the erection of a barbed wire fence adjacent to any street, public court or alley. The penalty was set at \$2 to \$20 for violations after 10 days' notice.

The same fine will be imposed on any one unloading crates or boxes on the sidewalk, except in cases where the boxes are too large to get in the door of the building.

The council was informed by City Manager Carl Budweisky that the tax bills will be in the mail between August 1 and 15, and the council set September 16 as the close of business as the deadline for payment of the bills. November 15 already has been set as the deadline for the second half, but the delay in getting out the bills made it necessary to fix the first date later.

The council agreed to the request of the Alexandria Hospital to increase the daily fee paid by the city for the care of indigent patients from \$3 to \$4.

The clerk was instructed to inform the American Agricultural Chemical Company that the bunkhouse for transient laborers they maintain at Princess and Fairfax streets must be properly policed by the company or it will be closed as a nuisance.

The city police department had reported many calls to handle disturbances at the building and requested that the council take action in the matter.

The council passed an ordinance closing Fourth street from Memorial Highway to Pitt street. It had received a favorable report on the request from the Committee of Viewers, who had inspected the property.

A request to operate a circulating library at 209 South Royal street was denied.

Grand Jury Holds Driver In Death of Woman

An indictment charging involuntary manslaughter was returned by a special grand jury in Alexandria Corporation Court yesterday against Chancy Gasper, colored, 27, of Washington. He was charged with being the driver of a truck which struck Mrs. Margaret James on July 1, resulting in her death the following day. Gasper pleaded not guilty on arraignment.

In addition, the jury returned true bills in three other cases, charging James Rice with burglary, and Walter Brown and Jefferson McRae with housebreaking. All the defendants were colored and all pleaded not guilty.

Parole Is Recommended

Thomas R. Brogan, 57, Silver Spring, Md., who was sentenced in Prince Georges County Circuit Court two months ago to serve a year in the House of Correction for assault and battery, has been recommended for parole by State Parole Director Herman M. Moser, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore.

Pool of Farm Labor Planned By Five States

Conference Studies Ways to Alleviate Maryland Situation

By the Associated Press. The Governors of five States considered today means of alleviating a Maryland farm labor situation which Paul Nystrom of the University of Maryland Extension Division described, however, as "much better now than we expected."

Gov. O'Connor announced in Annapolis that plans for pooling the States' labor supply were submitted to the Governors of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland following a meeting here yesterday of representatives of the five States.

At a conference in Baltimore of members of the Farm Labor Committee with agents from Harford, Carroll, Baltimore, Washington, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Anne Arundel Counties, a shortage of harvesters of truck crops was indicated, Mr. Nystrom declared.

Small Harvest Loss Seen. He added, however, that he believed there would be little loss in the harvesting of the tomato and string bean crops.

Commenting on the five-State conference here Gov. O'Connor, who as president of the Council of State Governments, had called the meeting, said it was the first of its kind held in furtherance of interstate exchange of labor supply.

One of the proposals advanced, he added, was that any recruitment of labor should be through established Government agencies which would prevent "potholing" of workers, a practice which he said had resulted in the enactment of legislation in some of the States against recruiting labor there.

Gov. O'Connor explained that the largest demand for additional farm labor came from the Dorchester and Caroline Counties region of the Eastern Shore, where a total of 8,400 workers would be needed during the peak season from August 1 to September 15.

Labor Camp Established. With regard to results of the survey made of the eight counties, agents who attended the meeting in Baltimore, Mr. Nystrom had this to say: "Farmers in Washington County have banded together to meet the tight labor situation caused by the war in Hagerstown" and set up a labor camp near Smithsburg. The camp will house Bahamans, vacationists from Washington and some migrants, he added.

In Frederick and Howard Counties the farm agents reported no great shortage of workers, although in Harford, Baltimore and Dorchester Counties harvesting of the tomato crop will demand more workers than are available immediately.

Mr. Nystrom reported the use of prisoners in Queen Annes, St. Marys and Washington Counties would ease the shortage and added that the lack of guards was the limiting factor in the more extensive use of prison labor.

Workers in Government agencies in Washington are being recruited for work on farms in Maryland and Virginia, with 100 having volunteered in the past two weeks, Mr. Nystrom said. The shortage has been held to a reasonable limit by the reported return of 1,500 war workers to Maryland farms as well as by mobilization of Eastern Shore communities and establishment of labor camps, he added.

Mr. Nystrom, who attended the conference of Governors, said if the tentative plan to pool all labor in the four States can be carried out, it will be "tremendously helpful."

Arlington Pastors Form Interracial Commission

The Arlington County Interracial Commission, sponsored by the white and colored ministerial unions of the community, has been formed to foster interracial goodwill and understanding.

The commission is headed by the Rev. P. Lee Palmer, pastor of the Arlington Methodist Church. Jesse R. Pollard of Mount Olive Baptist Church is secretary.

Other members are: the Rev. M. J. Callis and Mrs. Annie P. Belcher, Lomax A. M. E. Z. Church; the Rev. J. E. Green and J. A. Graham, Mount Zion Baptist Church; the Rev. Aaron Mackley, Mount Olive Baptist Church; the Rev. Willard R. Pierce, Mount Vernon Baptist Church; the Rev. Albert C. Muller, Trinity Episcopal Church; Edmund D. Campbell, St. Mary's Episcopal Church; Walter K. Handy, Arlington Presbyterian Church; and Benjamin M. Smith, Arlington Methodist.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Mary A. Sheid

Mrs. Mary A. Sheid, 86, a native of the District, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Widmayer, 911 Silver Spring avenue, Silver Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Michael's Church, Silver Spring, of which Mrs. Sheid was a member. Burial will follow in Arlington Cemetery.

The wife of the late John T. Sheid, Mrs. Sheid is survived by Mrs. Widmayer, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



WAVES CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY—Secretary of the Navy Knox and Lt. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee, director of the WAVES, chat informally with some of the WAVES following ceremonies celebrating the first anniversary of the Women's Naval Reserve last night at the Sylvan Theater.

Dr. A. K. Besley Named Superintendent of New Hospital at Cheverly

Erection of Barracks at Lakeland for B. & O. Workers Is Approved

Dr. A. Kirk Besley, 4310 Claggett road, University Park, Md., has been named superintendent of the Prince Georges County hospital, now under construction in Cheverly.

Dr. Besley, who is now employed at the Agriculture Department Research Center at Beltsville, was appointed by the County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday in Upper Marlboro on recommendation of the hospital's Board of Directors.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, where he also obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree in bacteriology, Dr. Besley spent three years in laboratory work at the Chestnut-Chevy Chase Dairy in Washington and at the Fairfield Western Dairy, Baltimore, before joining the Agriculture Department.

He also has been inducted by the County Medical Society as superintendent of the hospital.

B. & O. Barracks Shipped. The Commissioners approved an ordinance permitting the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to erect a temporary barracks in Lakeland to house approximately 60 colored laborers. The housing project will be built on four lots owned by M. Cardone.

The railroad originally had planned to erect the barracks in Edmonston, but residents vigorously objected.

A railroad representative appeared before the Commissioners yesterday and offered to move the housing project provided the board passed an ordinance permitting the B. & O. to do so.

A request by Fred W. Tuemmler, planning director of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, that the Commissioners approve plans for the improvement of Thirty-eighth street from Jefferson avenue in Hyattsville to Rhode Island avenue and Bunker Hill road in Brentwood was denied.

The Commissioners pointed out that while its Advisory Board has recommended approval of the plans, the board did not indicate where the necessary funds could be obtained.

A total of \$100,000 has been allocated for the project, but additional funds are needed, the Commissioners explained.

The Commissioners took under consideration another request by Mr. Tuemmler for the purchase of land at Queens chapel road and Eastern avenue.

Mr. Tuemmler pointed out that if the land is acquired now, work on construction of an improved intersection could start immediately after the war.

The Commissioners explained, however, that only \$10,000 has been allocated for the entire project, and that practically this entire sum would be needed to purchase the necessary land, leaving nothing for construction costs.

'Dick' Kern Is Captain

WINCHESTER, Va., July 28 (Special)—Lt. Richard D. (Dick) Kern, 23, Virginia Tech member of the All-State football team of 1942, has been promoted to a captain in the Army.

According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kern, the youthful officer received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering at Virginia Tech only a few months before he entered the military service. He is said to be the youngest officer of an anti-aircraft outfit in Africa.

Toy and Doll Show Held At Silver Spring Center

Sixty children participated in a toy and doll show yesterday at Jesup Blair Recreation Center, Silver Spring. Winners in the toy entries were as follows: Most colorful, George Clayton, most original, Donald Markie; most unique, Michael Cameron; cleaverest, Spencer Goldstein.

Winners in the doll show were Carlis Winter, oldest and largest doll; Mary Louise Markie, smallest doll; Laura Lee Degan, most original doll; Charlotte Geary, most original collection; and Madeline Levy, largest collection.

Bathing Pool Closed In Chevy Chase After 'High Bacteria Count'

Montgomery Board Acts On Recommendation of County Health Officer

The Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday ordered the Chevy Chase swimming pool closed because of a "high bacteria count" in the water.

The action was taken on recommendation of Dr. V. L. Elliott, county health officer. The Commissioners said permission would be granted to reopen the pool provided the bacteria count is lowered to conform with Health Department regulations and a "responsible and qualified" person is placed in charge of the pool.

Mrs. C. H. Hansen was appointed area supervisor of the home canning program at Silver Spring at a salary of \$35 a week. The board also named Miss Frances Puryear, Silver Spring, as clerk-typist in the county civilian defense office there at an annual salary of \$1,200.

The salary of Oliver M. Walker, who was promoted to chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals, was increased \$100 a year.

A permit was granted the Emory Grove Camp Meeting Association for the holding of camp meetings August 8, 15 and 22 at Emory Grove.

Mrs. Harriet M. Griffith, county social worker, presented a report of expenditures and reimbursements of the Office of Charity and Medical Relief for the quarter ended July 31.

Disbursements totaled \$10,574.08 and included: Pensions, \$385.95; hospitalization, \$2,999; medical services, \$181; undertakers, \$162; institutions for the insane, \$5,839.24; training schools, \$1,001.79; and miscellaneous, \$5.10.

Reimbursements totaled \$2,419.30. Mrs. Griffith reported.

Schedule Is Announced For Canning Program

The schedule for the Victory garden canning program in the Takoma Park-Silver Spring area was announced yesterday by Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge, executive secretary, as follows:

East Silver Spring School, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Takoma Junior High School, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Woodside Elementary School, every weekday from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

A registration fee of \$1 is required of all persons using the centers. Pressure cookers are available and advisers are present to help with canning problems.

Those wishing to use the centers are asked to apply as soon as possible. Persons willing to volunteer their services at the centers are urged to call Shepherd 1554, extension 27.

Knox Hopes Congress Will Approve Foreign Service for WAVES

Secretary Addresses 3,000 At Anniversary Fete Of Navy Auxiliary

Expressing hope that Congress would soon see fit to grant the Navy authority to place members of the Women's Naval Reserve at posts abroad as well as at home, Secretary of the Navy Knox last night addressed some 3,000 WAVES in ceremonies honoring the first anniversary of the Women's Reserves at the Sylvan Theater.

In answer to the cheers Mr. Knox warned that such a move depended entirely on congressional action.

Giving high praise to the organization for "doing a really fine job," Mr. Knox revealed that out of 722 total job classifications in the Navy, 246 are now open for "capable WAVES' replacements." With almost 30,000 now on active duty, the Secretary expressed confidence that the Navy's request for 70,000 in uniform by next summer would be fulfilled.

"I cannot predict how much longer you will be in uniform before the victory is ours," Mr. Knox declared. "This war is by no means over. As proud representatives of all American womanhood, you can feel that you have a part in every successful naval engagement at sea."

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Guard Recruit Hailed As Shooting Champ

Scores 45 Bull's-Eyes In Fort Meade Practice

By the Associated Press. PORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., July 28—A 19-year-old Maryland State Guard recruit—Donald Couppard of Silver Spring—was hailed as the champion marksman of the Guard today, after he placed 45 shots in the bull's-eye for a perfect score in firing practice.

Using a high-powered shotgun loaded with buckshot and firing on the post's 1,000-inch pistol range, Pvt. Couppard placed his five allotted rounds of nine pellets each squarely in the bull's-eye. Not one of the 45 buckshot was misplaced.

Unlike other guardsmen who have practiced "dry" firing indoors all winter, Pvt. Couppard is a newcomer. He joined Company C of Rockville's 7th Battalion in May. For his feat, he received the personal congratulations of Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, State Guard commander.

The State Guard entered midweek of their annual encampment today with more intensive training and study before them. They were to practice close and extended order drills, riot control and formations this morning. This afternoon they will take up the use of chemicals in riot control and protective measures against aircraft.

5 Workers Quit Rationing Jobs In Arlington

Two City Change Of Board's Policy; Another Going Soon

Five Arlington County Ration Board workers—three paid employees and two volunteers—have resigned their jobs, and another paid employee will resign "in a few days," it was learned today.

George Ricker, executive secretary of the board, told The Star that he has received only one resignation, that of Mrs. Frederick C. Milner, head of the consumer food section, whose resignation will become effective August 10.

Mr. Ricker said he had received no resignation from the other workers, although they told The Star they had resigned. Mr. Ricker pointed out that volunteer workers could stop working without making a formal resignation.

Those who said they had resigned included Mrs. Milner, Mrs. H. A. Barber, volunteer worker in the gasoline section; Mrs. C. F. Clayton, paid head of the gasoline section; Mrs. Wayne Kinnaid, paid worker in the gasoline section, and Mrs. Herman Barter, volunteer head of public relations. Mrs. Donald Lee, paid general secretary, said she would resign as soon as she could get a transfer to another position.

Mrs. Milner said she resigned because she "couldn't get in line with the recent policy of the board." She said she did not care to discuss what the change in policy involved. She said she had been with the board 14 months, first as a volunteer worker and later as a paid employee.

Mrs. Barter also said she could not "go along with the changed policy of the board, and must withdraw my services after 14 months' service." Others who said they had resigned would not comment.

Belgians Withhold Food

Belgian farmers are withholding from the Germans more than 100,000 tons of the 470,000 tons of cereals they were ordered to deliver.

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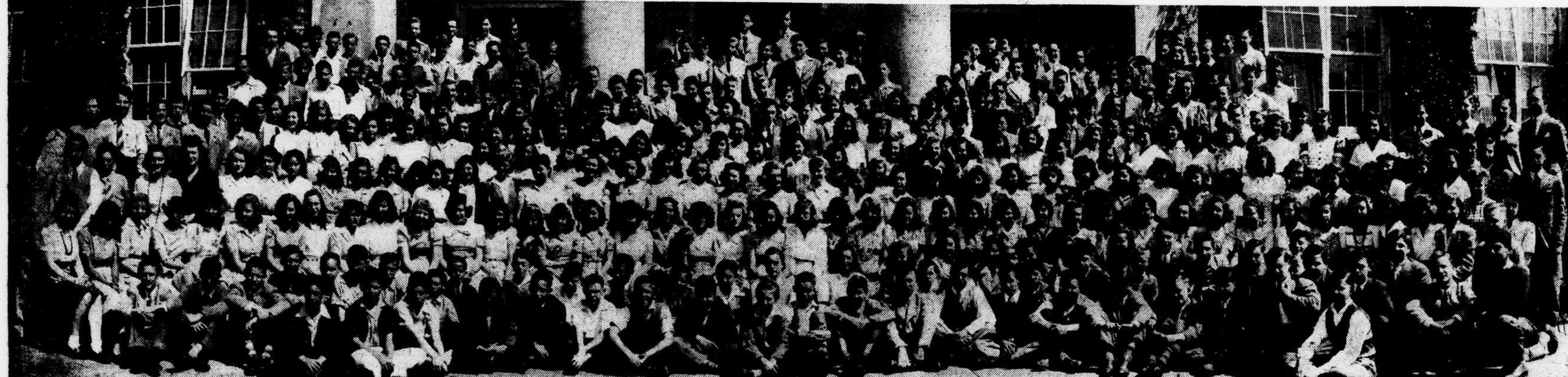
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Vacation Visas Issued to 4,011 Autoists Here

39 Cited by OPA Last Night for Pleasure Driving

Vacation travel permits have been issued to 4,011 local motorists by their ration boards, the District Office of Price Administration said today in a report covering the 12-day period since use of a book gasoline for vacation trips became permissible.

At the same time, the local OPA reported the most recent results from enforcement of the pleasure-driving ban. Thirty-nine motorists were cited last night as suspected pleasure drivers, the OPA said, and seven out of 15 persons were penalized in hearings held by ration boards.

Only 14 of the 39 pleasure-driving suspects were cited by OPA inspectors, the report said. These were observed at the East Potomac Park and Takoma Park Swimming Pools and at the baseball park, with 11 of the 14 being given subpoenas on the spot and automobile license numbers being listed in the other three cases.

Of those not cited by OPA inspectors, 25 were observed by park police and two by the metropolitan police. The motorists penalized as the result of ration board hearings were: Paul J. Schwartz, 5409 Fourth street N.W., 2 A coupons; Gilbert R. Mendelsohn, 308 Farragut street N.W., 1 A; Arthur Cohen, 5016 Second street N.W., 2 C's; Judith N. Fishburn, 2123 R street N.W., 1 B; Sam Amato, 2377 Champlain street N.W., 1 B; Lawrence Williams, 1734 T street N.W., no supplementary gasoline until after August 1, and Francis I. Washington, 1317 Twenty-second street N.W., 1 C coupon.

Parole Is Recommended

Thomas R. Brogan, 57, Silver Spring, Md., who was sentenced in Prince Georges County Circuit Court two months ago to serve a year in the House of Correction for assault and battery, has been recommended for parole by State Parole Director Herman M. Moser, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore.

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OPA MANAGER TAKES OVER—Chester Bowles, newly-appointed general manager of the OPA, who took over his job yesterday, is shown being greeted by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown, OPA's head man.

Officials Map Drive Against Violators of Meat Ceiling Prices

Warrants Expected Soon For Arrest of Grocers Who Break Rules

A crackdown on local meat dealers selling at above ceiling prices was indicated today as Office of Price Administration authorities conferred with representatives of the United States attorney's office.

It is expected that warrants for the arrests of grocers on charges of selling meat above ceiling prices will be sought in a few days when John Laskey, chief attorney for the District OPA, returns from New York.

Assistant United States Attorney Ray L. Jenkins disclosed that his office has received numerous complaints from housewives that they have been overcharged on meat purchases.

Mr. Jenkins asked the public to co-operate in the campaign by reporting price ceiling violations on reports to his office.

"The only way such operations can be stamped out is for the public to report the overcharges, even though the amount of the purchase is small," he said.

The maximum penalty for violation of the Emergency Price Control Act is one year in jail, or a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Recently several grocers were convicted on charges of selling potatoes above ceiling prices.

6 Stamp Group Heads To Pick Award Winner

Trophies to Consist Of Silver Plates

To increase their national significance, the Michael L. Eidsness, Jr. awards for "helpful service" to stamp collectors hereafter will be chosen by the principal officers of six different philatelic organizations.

The presidents of the Collectors Club of New York, the Stamp Collectors' Club of Hartford, Conn.; the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio; the Oklahoma Philatelic Society and the Philatelic Club of Los Angeles, Calif., have been invited to decide the recipient of the 1943 award, the sponsor of the awards announced last night.

The trophies consist of large silver plates, appropriately engraved. They have been awarded each year since 1938 in memory of Mr. Eidsness, superintendent of stamps in the Post Office Department during the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations.

Previous winners have been: Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, the late H. M. Southgate of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Clark of New York, August Dietz of Richmond, Va., and Clarence W. Brazer of New York.

Film Actress to Appear At Bond Swimming Party

Mary Beth Hughes, film actress, and Lynn Allison, singer, will be featured guests at a War bond swimming party sponsored by the Hillel Councilors of George Washington University to be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ambassador Hotel.

The affair, to help finance the projected airplane carrier Shangri-La, will include an exhibition by the Ambassador Swimming Club. A dollar's worth of War stamps, plus a swimming charge of 40 cents, will be the admission.

Bowles Assumes Job Of Selling America On OPA Doctrines

Promises Firm Stand Against Minority of Ration Chiselers

Chester A. Bowles, advertising expert, pitched into his new job as OPA's general manager under Prentiss M. Brown with the theory that most people are all right but when any one who isn't gets too far out of line—wham!

"We'll have to take a firm stand with the small minority of chiselers," he said.

At the same time, he told a press conference four hours after arriving in Washington yesterday, OPA will do its best to make price control relations as simple as possible.

Same Tune Brown Played.

"We shall," he said, "explain them over and over again in simple language which any one can understand."

This was practically the same number Brown played seven months ago when, stepping up a brand-new OPA boss, he said he thought President Roosevelt had picked him for the job to "make it plain to the people why we must do the things we do."

Mr. Brown drafted Mr. Bowles, 42-year-old former advertising firm partner, from Connecticut where he had been OPA boss, and his opening words were:

OPA must be willing to stand up at all times to pressure groups and when such pressures are "applied unfairly to the OPA, the American people have a right to know the true facts and we shall tell them these facts in language that is clearly understandable."

Second Ad Man.

Mr. Bowles was the second advertising man Mr. Brown chose to help make OPA a palatable dose. The first was Lou Maxon of Detroit. He quit several weeks ago with the heated statement OPA needed more men of "practical experience" and fewer "dreamers."

But Mr. Bowles took pains to say: "It's a bad mistake for any one to feel that one particular group has a monopoly on ability. For instance, many businessmen are highly capable but others are less so. And this same principle applies to farm leaders, labor leaders, lawyers and economists. Representatives from all these groups have a part to play in the OPA organization."

Mr. Bowles was emphatic that he intended no wholesale firing in OPA and as to gasoline for pleasure driving on the East Coast, he said:

"That depends on supply and first I want to wait for the report of Mr. Byrnes."

James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, is studying the gasoline problem now and may have an answer in a couple of weeks.

Chevy Chase Pool Closed On 'High Bacteria Count'

The Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday ordered the Chevy Chase swimming pool closed because of a "high bacteria count" in the water.

The action was taken on recommendation of Dr. V. L. Elliott, county health officer. The commissioners said permission would be granted to reopen the pool provided the bacteria count is lowered to conform with Health Department regulations and a "responsible and qualified" person is placed in charge of the pool.

Parents Advised To Guide Child Amusements

Commercial Operators Responsive to Views, Says Capt. Milliken

Parents could do much to curb juvenile delinquency by telling commercial amusement managers the type of recreation they want for their children, Capt. Rhoda Milliken of the Women's Bureau declared yesterday.

Capt. Milliken said at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Problems of the Child at the Franklin School last night, that commercial amusement managers often co-operate willingly with parents. The parents fail to support the children's matinees or special shows, however, she said, and the managers refuse to lose money on another show.

"Parents should discuss their views with managers," she said. "They should co-operate with schools and police in supporting satisfactory commercial recreation."

It is unreasonable to forbid pleasure spending to children with little money, she added. Therefore, she said, the parents should concentrate instead on supervision of the type of amusement patronized.

Other suggestions made to curb delinquency included:

1. Scheduling of school dances on the same nights that "undesirable" public dances are to be held.

2. Scheduling playground and school recreation on Saturday night.

3. Lighting of all play areas to permit longer evening play.

4. Representation of the students in all planning of school and playground recreation.

The rush of women, "wardens of morality," to take jobs instead of tending their homes was deplored by the main speaker, Milo F. Christiansen, superintendent of recreation. He suggested that application of mothers to the new day care centers be carefully "scrutinized" to make sure women are not taking advantage of the centers to leave home for jobs unnecessarily.

As he summarized the services of the 120 recreation units controlled by his department, Mr. Christiansen emphasized that recreation is a "positive" means of approach to the problem of juvenile delinquency but not a cure all.

All suggestions made will be acted on by school officials, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the board, said. C. Melvin Sharpe, representative of the educational board on the recreation board, introduced the discussion.

Inquiry in Death Of Child Is Closed

No further action, "for the present, at least," is planned in the case of 16-month-old Stanley Railey, Hilledale, Md., who died July 12 in the arms of his aunt while being taken to a District hospital, State Attorney Gwynn Bowie of Prince Georges County announced today.

Mr. Bowie said he had read a report on the case by Dr. James L. Boyd, county coroner, and that there is nothing in the report to justify any further proceedings, "unless something turns up in the future."

Testimony given at the child's death disclosed that death was due to acute gastro-enteritis, inflammation of the intestinal tract lining. Dr. Boyd said this "probable" was caused by a bacterial condition.

Dr. Boyd said the child was reported to have eaten a pie today, a year-old sister had prepared the food for some puppies, was thought to have caused the child's death. Dr. Boyd said, however, that samples of the suspected food had been tested with animals and they remained in a healthy condition after eating it.

The child first became ill on July 11 and was taken to a Washington hospital. He was returned home after the doctors failed to find any symptoms of poisoning. He became violently ill again the following day and died while being taken to the hospital.

Playground Aides Honor Miss Kathleen Fisher

Fellow workers in the Recreation Department paid tribute today to Miss Kathleen Fisher, who has retired as director of the Happy Hollow Playground at Eighteenth street and Kalorama road N.W.

She was presented with a gift in a brief ceremony in the office of Supt. Milo F. Christiansen.

Miss Fisher entered the Playground Department in 1919, serving for a year at the old Mount Pleasant Playground. Later she went to Twin Oaks Playground at Fourteenth and Taylor streets N.W. She did recreation work at Children's Hospital before she came to Happy Hollow.



WAVES CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY—Secretary of the Navy Knox and Lt. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee, director of the WAVES, chat informally with some of the WAVES following ceremonies celebrating the first anniversary of the Women's Naval Reserve last night at the Sylvan Theater.

Gas Case Ruling Cited By PUC in Defense Of PEPCO Rate Cut

The Public Utilities Commission today contended the Court of Appeals decision handed down in the Washington Gas Light Co. rate case Monday provides an additional authority under which the District Court can dismiss an appeal against the PUC by Federal agencies in the Potomac Electric Power Co. rate case now pending in the lower court.

A copy of the Court of Appeals decision which upheld the commission order granting the gas company a rate increase amounting to some \$201,000 annually was filed today by the PUC in District Court, along with a "supplemental memorandum of points and authorities" in support of a motion to dismiss an appeal from the PUC order in the PEPCO case.

Appeal Dismissal Asked.

Specifically, the PUC is asking District Court to dismiss an appeal made by Price Administrator Brown and on behalf of the economic stabilization director from the PUC order reducing the PEPCO rates by more than \$10,000.

The original motion to dismiss the appeal of the price administrator and economic stabilization director was filed last week by the PUC. At that time, the commission also filed an answer to a petition for appeal which had been filed by the procurement division of the Treasury Department. The Federal agencies seek a reduction in PEPCO rates of some \$2,000,000.

The Court of Appeals decision in the gas company case held that the Public Utilities Act of the District and the amendatory act "clearly recognized the power of the PUC of the District of Columbia and other regulatory bodies to fix utility rates."

President's Order Cited.

The opinion in the gas company case also stated:

"No room is left for the argument that the standard applicable to price regulations by the President September 15, 1942, was also imposed upon regulatory commissions generally and upon the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia in particular."

Today's supplemental memorandum was filed in District Court in behalf of the PUC by Corporation Counsel Richmond S. Ketch and Assistant Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West and Lloyd B. Harrison.

Commissioners Tighten Rabies Precautions

In a move to prevent the spread of rabies, the Commissioners today amended District health regulations to provide that all dogs known to have been bitten by a rabid animal must be destroyed within 48 hours unless the owner agrees to place the bitten dog in quarantine for at least 60 days.

Such animals must be quarantined at a place having the approval of the health officer. If the dog develops rabies, it must be destroyed.

The change was ordered on recommendation of Health Officer George C. Ruhland, who repeatedly has warned of the danger of a further spread of rabies unless more stringent rules were promulgated.

There are more than 70 convenient branch offices for Star "Want Ads" located throughout the city.

Production to Increase In 3 Types of Shoes

Increased production of children's and infants' shoes and men's work shoes was authorized today by the War Production Board.

The order permits a 25 per cent increase in the output of shoes for boys, misses, children and infants, a 15 per cent increase in production of men's work shoes and a 25 per cent increase in men's safety shoes.

Despite rationing of most types, WPB said, the demand for children's and infants' footwear has been exceeding supply by a substantial margin.

Virginia Intervenes In Bus Fare Dispute

Commission Asks Details On ICC Hearings

Definite information on an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on August 12 to determine the validity of charges that transit rates are excessive between the District and Federal buildings in Arlington County has been requested by the Virginia State Corporation Commission, it was learned today.

In a letter to the ICC, Commission Chairman H. Lester Hooker said that from "indefinite information" in the hands of the commission "it appears that some fares over the highways in the State of Virginia are questioned."

Stating that the commission will appreciate information on the questions involved, Mr. Hooker said the commission should have notice of any such proposal as the State of Virginia would certainly be interested.

The rate hearings were called after a number of persons, including Secretary of War Stimson, charged that fares were excessive.

Stimson said that fares to the Federal buildings from the District on some lines are as much as 20 cents one way. He said the rates place an unfair financial burden on employees.

Transit companies involved in the forthcoming hearing are the Capital Transit Co., the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co.; the Arlington and Fairfax Motor Transportation Co. and the Alexandria, Barrcroft and Washington Transit Co.

Biddle's Opinion Asked On People's Counsel

President Roosevelt has asked Attorney General Biddle for an opinion on the legislation calling for the re-establishment of the office of people's counsel for the Public Utilities Commission.

Telling his press conference yesterday of this action, Mr. Roosevelt said several attorneys general had opposed appointment of a people's counsel.

The current appropriations act for the District "directs" the President to appoint a people's counsel and appropriate \$7,500 for the salary.

The office is provided for in the Public Utilities Act, but has been left unutilized since the resignation of William A. Roberts in 1936. In recent years, Congress did not appropriate funds for the place.

Joseph Lee to Be Honored

A special celebration will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Hearst Playground, Thirty-seventh and Tilden streets N.W., in honor of Joseph Lee, founder of the recreation movement in America.

Knox Hopes Congress Will Approve Foreign Service for WAVES

Secretary Addresses 3,000 At Anniversary Fete Of Navy Auxiliary

Expressing hope that Congress would soon see fit to grant the Navy authority to place members of the Women's Naval Reserve at posts abroad as well as at home, Secretary of the Navy Knox last night addressed some 3,000 WAVES in ceremonies honoring the first anniversary of the Women's Reserves at the Sylvan Theater.

In answer to the cheers Mr. Knox warned that such a move depended entirely on congressional action.

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Restaurant Forfeits On Charges Criticized

Neilsen Hits Procedure In Insanitary Cases

Criticism of District procedure which permits restaurant owners charged with operating insanitary establishments to avoid trial by forfeiting \$25 collateral was voiced today by Municipal Judge George D. Neilsen.

Judge Neilsen made his comment after eight restaurateurs failed to appear in court and forfeited \$25 each.

"It's the easiest way out for most of them," Judge Neilsen said, recalling that during the last few weeks he has been imposing fines for health violations ranging from \$50 to \$100.

It was also pointed out that by forfeiting collateral the defendants avoided the stigma of a record if convicted. According to the District code, the Board of Revocations may cancel the license of any restaurant owner found guilty of a health violation charge. Forfeiting collateral is not considered a conviction, Judge Neilsen pointed out.

The jurist suggested that such defendants should be required to post a minimum \$50 collateral to insure their appearance in court.

Civilian Defense Veterans to Get Awards Friday

Presentations to Be Made After Parade To Recruit Volunteers

Washington's civilian defense parade Friday evening, the beginning of a two week recruiting campaign for 20,000 more volunteers, will be made the occasion of honoring veteran volunteers in the service.

While final plans were being completed today for the parade—which will include representatives of the armed forces, patriotic organizations and civilian defense workers—the Commissioners announced new awards would be presented to volunteers who have served 3,000 hours or more.

These will be presented as a highlight of ceremonies to be staged in front of the District Building between 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. Friday after the parade, which will be disbanded at Fifteenth street N. W.

One With 5,000 Hours

George E. Cox, assistant deputy warden for the Dupont Circle area, the only volunteer with 5,000 hours service, tops the list for the special awards.

Those to receive awards for 4,000 hours' service include: Chief Air-Raid Warden William J. Mileham, Heywood Saunders, assistant chief warden; J. L. Ritt, chief of the Evacuation Authority; Frances W. Lucas, an assistant deputy air-raid warden; J. A. Brown of the transportation unit, and George L. Strong, Daniel C. Long, Walter C. Lockhard and H. Q. Long of the Rescue Squad.

Those to receive awards for 3,000 hours' service will be presented to Hartman R. Keefe, Martho M. Nash, Thomas W. Sandor, S. C. Tupman, Rowland Speer, William C. McConnell, Joseph B. Levy, Paul M. Yohe, S. Alred Nash and Bertha C. Strober, all in the warden's office; Harry S. Bennett, Mrs. H. L. Ritt, chief of the K. Kaufman, and Mrs. Charles Daly, Jr., of the Volunteer Office; and Evas F. McCarty, Frank W. Dyer, Robert G. McGuire, Charles Henderson and Norman J. Moll of the Auxiliary Police.

Principal speakers in the District Building ceremonies is to be James M. Landis, national civilian defense director. Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of the District Civilian Defense Department, will speak and James E. Colliflower will read President Roosevelt's letter on the recruiting campaign. Fred A. Smith, general chairman for the campaign, will preside.

The Commissioners have proclaimed Sunday as civilian defense Sunday and have asked clergymen of all faiths to encourage their congregations to volunteer in some branch of the local protective services. The city heads issued the following statement:

"Three years ago, the first of a large group of patriotic citizens enrolled as volunteers for civilian defense work, and the now fine army of air-raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police, rescue squads, communications groups, emergency medical, transportation service, public work and utility organizations were formed."

"Thousands have been trained and made ready for emergency. However, the demand of the armed forces for personnel, war production facilities and an efficient Government work has somewhat depleted this fine army of civilian volunteers."

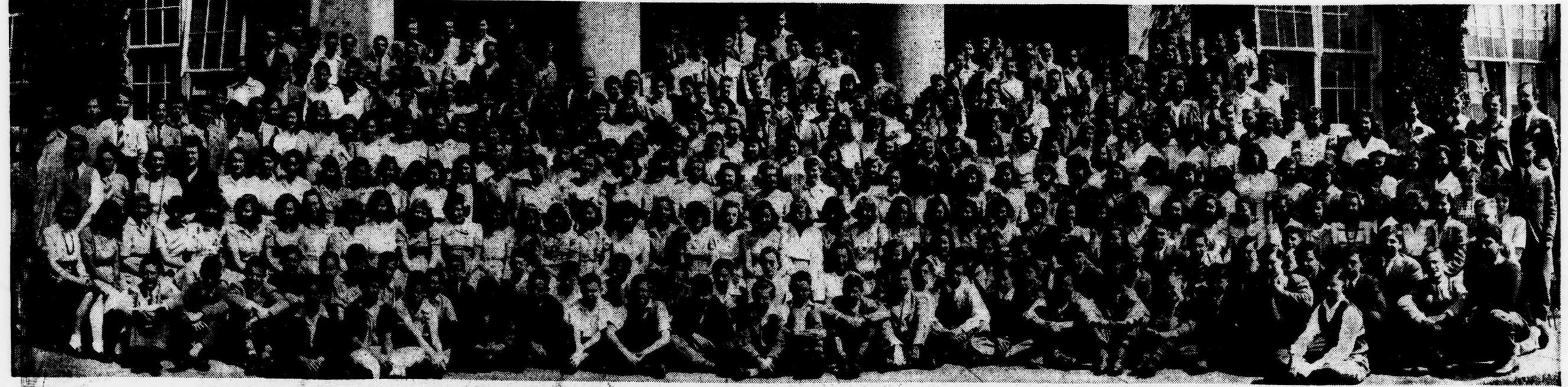
"To bring this great service back to the numerical strength which it once enjoyed, it is necessary that recruits be obtained and trained."

"It is not for us to evaluate the enemies' progress less than do the leaders of our fighting forces. With an enemy made desperate by loss of men and materials and on his haunches from the force of our fighting men, he will take all chances to strike at the heart of the greatest arsenal in the world—the United States—and the nerve center of the arsenal, the Nation's Capital. Let us throw off our smugness which bears the imprint of thoughts that we cannot be bombed; let us realize that we can and may be bombed and destroyed accordingly."

"Every man and woman of age or over should share in the responsibility of preparing to meet the attack if and when it comes. Members of civilian defense not only must protect themselves but it is their personal and collective responsibility to protect the aged, the ill, the helpless at home."

Virginia Officer Dies In Plane Collision

NORFOLK, Va., July 28.—Two planes of the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing collided during maneuvers off the North Carolina coast yesterday, killing Maj. Joseph Edward Leising, 25, Buffalo, N. Y., and Capt. John Pershing Sanders, 24, Richmond.



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**U.S. Cites Other Claims To Fund Sought in Ex-Baroness' Suit**

The United States Government, through Assistant United States Attorney Bernard J. Long, yesterday filed an answer and interpleader in District Court to a suit brought against the Secretary of the Treasury last April by Mrs. Katherine M. Drier to recover \$54,572.34 she claims is owed her.

Mrs. Drier, a former German baroness whose address is given as 2400 Sixteenth street N.W., claimed the money is due her under terms of a special act of Congress and through awards by the United States and German Mixed Claims Commission.

While admitting the money is owed, the Government points out that Harold G. Aron, a New York attorney, also lays claim to the fund. In addition, the Government says the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of New York, Marshall McLean and Betsy Ritchie Aron, also of New York, claim they are due part of it.

Thus, the interpleaders were filed to bring the others in on the suit in order that the District Court may decide who is to receive the money. Meanwhile, checks covering the fund were deposited yesterday at the court, pending the court's final decision.

Mrs. Drier claims the money is due her out of original awards growing out of claims against a \$1,000,000 German estate left her by her first husband, the late Baron George von Rosenberg, who died in 1915, it was said.

Previously Paid Sums. Mrs. Drier already has received substantial payments on awards made and the more than \$54,000 is the remainder due her, according to her suit.

In 1917 Mrs. Drier married the late John C. L. Drier, consular officer for the United States in Germany, and regained her United States citizenship. When the United States entered the World War Mrs. Drier moved to Sweden. Subsequently, she returned to Germany to protest sale of her property to a minor German official. Later she returned to the United States and received the money awards through the Mixed Claims Commission.

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**CAMP GRANT, Ill.**—Pfc. Robert Melchor, 1730 Willard street N. W., has been promoted to corporal in the medical department here where he is connected with a sanitation company.

**CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.**—Three District men recently were graduated from the Parachute Riggers School of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command here. They are Pfc. William J. Bartle, son of Mrs. W. M. Bartle, 329 Maryland avenue N. E.; Fulton H. Krupaw, son of Mrs. Mildred Krupaw, 1504 Uphur street N. W.; and Leo J. Walker, son of Mrs. Mary Walker, 2025 Thirty-seventh street N. W.

**PORT KNOX, Ky.**—Pfc. Clarence W. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert J. Webb, Falls Church, Va., recently was graduated from the communication department of the Armored Force School here.

Corpl. Moses Ballard, son of Mrs. Katie L. Byrd, 4466 Douglas street N. E., and Pfc. Paul Hawthorne, 116 Willow avenue, Takoma Park, Md., now are enrolled in a special course of instruction in the gunnery department of the armored school here.

Pvt. Perry H. Mattingly, son of Mrs. Elaine Mattingly, 1360 K street S. E., has reported to the armored school here for a special course in the wheeled vehicle department. Pfc. James E. Hildreth, jr., 129 Eleventh street N. E., has been promoted to technician, fifth grade, and assigned to the demonstration regiment of the armored school here.

**EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, Md.**—Three Washington men recently were graduated from the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School here and were commissioned second lieutenants. They are Ralph B. Higgins, 1657 Harvard street N.W.; Leonard W. Buck, 1737 F street N. W.; and Harold B. Ritchie, 8208 Nolte avenue, Silver Spring.

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of diesel motors here at the University of Missouri. **KEESLER FIELD, Miss.**—Three District men have entered the Basic Training Center here, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill. They are Pfc. Maurice Perrygo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perrygo, Anacostia, and Pfc. James S. McLean, jr., son of Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, 1441 Clifton street N.W., and Jack W. Hurkett, son of Mrs. Ebel Hurkett, 5511 Smallwood drive, Green Acres, Md.

**ASHEVILLE, N. C.**—Capt. Donald H. McKnew, brother of Mrs. S. H. Greene, jr., 2811 McGill terrace N.W., and Richard T. McKnew, 1910 Kalorama road N.W., has been promoted to major here where he is regional co-ordinator for certain of the foreign weather regions and local headquarters of the Weather Wing. Before entering the service, Maj. McKnew was a District investment banker.

**WASHINGTON**—Pvt. Alozo Mor-

**FLORA, Miss.**—Corpl. Clinton G. Guy, son of Corpl. R. F. Brown, Mrs. Edna P. Guy, 4910 Meade street N.E., has been promoted to sergeant here at the Ordnance Unit Training Center. Sergt. Guy attended Howard University and formerly was employed as a clerk for the War Department.

**COLUMBIA, Mo.**—Charles R. Chapman, jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapman, 2408 Second street N.E., now is taking a course in the operation and maintenance

gan Thomas, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas, 601 Nineteenth street N.W., has reported to Georgetown University for reclassification in the Army specialized training program. Pvt. Thomas, who received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, is a graduate of Central High School and attended George Washington University.

**CAMP CROWDER, Mo.**—Pfc. John E. Preston, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Preston, 3329 Tenth street N.E., is now attending the Army Air Forces Radio School here.

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Allan Miller, American air pilot of the last war, has given the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund \$80,000.

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# Society and Clubs

## Visitors From Latin American Countries Not So Numerous

Visitors from other countries are not so numerous through these warm days, although there are a number within our gates and several are expected before the end of the summer. There will be no large formal schedule of functions except perhaps a reception given by the visitors' ambassadors.

The Brazilian Minister of War, Gen. Eurico Casper Dutra, is expected early in August. He will come for conferences with officials of this Government but is waiting the return to Brazil of the Minister of Air, Senhor Joaquim Pedro Salgado, Jr., who was entertained during his several days' stay in the Capital a fortnight ago. He will reach his home shortly and after that Gen. Dutra will complete his plans for a visit here.

The dean of the law school at the University of Santo Domingo, Senior Joao Bonilla Atiles, who was in Washington the middle of the month, now is in Miami, where he went to meet his daughter, Senorita Mercedes Carmen Bonilla Atiles. They will be in the South until the end of the week and then will come to Washington. They plan to be here for a week or ten days and undoubtedly will be entertained by the Ambassador and Senora de Troncoso and by officials of the State Department. Senior Bonilla Atiles is a guest of the department while in this country. His daughter, now about 16 years old, already has completed her first year in law at the University of Santo Domingo.

From Ecuador has come the chief of the armed forces of Ecuador, Gen. Ricardo Astudillo, who is accompanied by Lt. Col. Luis A. Solis. Gen. Astudillo is a delegate from Ecuador to the Inter-American Defense Board.

Recently arrived in Washington from her homeland is Senora de Illanes, who has joined Senor Mario Illanes, Commercial Attache of the Chilean Embassy. Senora de Illanes was accompanied by her son Mario Francisco, now nearly 4 months old. They made the trip from Chile by way of San Francisco.

Senora Ana Maria Calderon Guardia, mother of the President of Costa Rica, has joined her son-in-law and daughter the Costa Rican Consul General in New York City and Senora de Piza. Senora de Calderon Guardia has no plan for coming to Washington, but it is probable that she will spend a short time here before she returns to the Central American home. Senor and Senora de Piza have taken a cottage in Connecticut for the summer near enough to New York that Senor Piza can join his family frequently.

## Residential Notes From Suburbs

Miss Nance Jane Latimer, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Charles Y. Latimer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Latimer of Takoma Park, Md., will spend the month of August in Camp Sequoia, Va. She will return here to spend a short time with her mother before going on to college this fall. Comdr. Latimer is on sea duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Ruth Shure Lingerin has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa., after spending a week in Silver Spring with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelle.

Lt. Stanley O'Rear, U. S. N. R., of Silver Spring is spending 10 days in Key West, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. H. W. Bressler, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Bressler entertained at bridge Saturday evening at their home in Silver Spring.

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## Buckles to Talk In Forum Series

Harold T. Buckles, secretary to Representative Tolson of California, will talk on "Top Events on the Fall Calendar of Congress" at the final session of "What's Boiling on Capitol Hill" at 9:15 o'clock tonight at the YWCA, Seventeenth and K streets N.W.

This event closes a nine-week series of discussions with members of Congress and District leaders. The Forum Discussion Series will be resumed in the fall at the YWCA and will deal with "Reconstruction Now."

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## Margaret Boteler And Lt. Shelley Wed Last Night

The Rev. John Argaut officiated at the marriage of Miss Margaret De Lashmutt Boteler to Lt. Tully Shelley, Jr., U. S. N., which took place last evening at 6 o'clock in the sacristy of St. Matthew's Cathedral. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil De Lashmutt Boteler of this city and Lt. Shelley is the son of Capt. Tully Shelley, U. S. N., and Mrs. Shelley, also of Washington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette with a long veil which fell from a coronet of old lace. She was attended by Miss Alice Nicolson and Miss Jane Smith who were gowned in blue chiffon.

Lt. Shelley had Lt. (j. g.) Walter B. Woodson, U. S. N., as his best man and the ushers were Lt. (j. g.) Thomas Coppedge, U. S. N., and Ensign George A. Hincley, U. S. N. R.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride. When Lt. and Mrs. Shelley left for their wedding trip the bride was wearing a yellow print frock with white accessories. The couple will reside in Dallas, Tex.

## Miss Richardson Will Be Married

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Richardson of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Richardson, to Mr. John F. Evans, A. U. S.

Miss Richardson was graduated in June from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and is now attending George Washington University.

Mr. Evans, who is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Evans of Salem, Ohio, was graduated with honors from Oberlin College in February and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

## Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skidmore of Aurora Hills have returned from a week's visit at Rehoboth Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hildebrand are now occupying the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore which they have purchased. Their son, Carroll Gene Hildebrand, with Gardner Mavriand, also of Aurora Hills, has returned from a visit of three weeks at Elkton, W. Va., with Carroll's grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

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## By the Way—

BETH BLAINE

Working for the USO is right down Miss Ruth Orndorff's alley. She has had a background of contacts, of organization, of experience and of education that has equipped her for the very important and very comprehensive job she is doing for the women's division of NCCS, USO as one of their regional supervisors.

She herself will tell you—very modestly—that she doesn't consider the work she's doing of nearly so much importance as that of some of the volunteers. But the volunteers who work under her will tell you that her supervision and her ideas and her organization ability are tops, and that if things run smoothly for the USO in the five States under Miss Orndorff's jurisdiction, it is due largely to Miss Orndorff's ability.

She is a native of Spokane, Wash. She attended the University of Washington, Boston University, Emerson College and the Boston Conservatory of Music. She says she is probably the worst musician who ever attended the latter, and that she probably enjoyed herself the most. She taught at various high schools throughout her native State and was for four years superintendent of the State Training School for Girls. She did newspaper work and then returned to the University of Washington to teach English and journalism.

"When I commented when our questions had brought forth the above, 'What a lot of work you've done...'"

"I like work," laughed Miss Orndorff, looking gay and bright-eyed and so pleased we knew she meant it. And don't think she isn't doing a lot of work now too, for she is. Her job takes her traveling all over the country. She's sat on suitcases in train aisles and stood in buses and waited in line for a hotel room day after day she says, for the traveling problem is a serious one to her. Her job is to visit these USO Clubs in her area and it has to be done crowded trains or not. She keeps an eye on the club problems, on the finances, helps with new ideas, gets to know the volunteers in each club and the staff members. (Every USO Club has a professional staff augmented by volunteers.) She loves the work, and is most impressed, she says, by the fast friendships that are formed between the service-men and their families and the volunteers working for them.

**MRS. DAVID LESLIE COLLINS.** A recent bride, is the former Miss Jane Margaret Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Daphne B. Moore and the late Capt. Joseph V. Byrne. Her marriage to Mr. Collins, who is stationed in Norfolk, took place recently. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Collins of Colmar Manor.—Underwood & Underwood Photo.

## Mrs. Honsick Launches Ship

The assistant director of finance of the Maritime Commission and Mrs. J. A. Honsick spent Sunday in Baltimore, where they went for the launching of the last of the Liberty ships, the Thomas U. Walter, a freighter for which Mrs. Honsick was sponsor. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Honsick to Baltimore were the director of finance, Mr. R. E. Anderson, and Mr. Mrs. Hugh Thomas, the latter acting as matron of honor for Mrs. Honsick.

The launching took place at 4 o'clock and a dinner in honor of Mrs. Honsick was given at the Hotel Beldere in Baltimore following the ceremony.

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## Miss Hildreth Shank Weds Sergt. Singman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shank of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hildreth Lee Shank, to Sergt. Henry D. Singman, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Anna D. Singman and the late Mr. Samuel A. Singman. The wedding took place July 20 at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

## Alumnae Plan Garden Party At Clark Home

The Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi will hold a garden party from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. William E. Clark, 4410 Forty-second street N.W., to raise funds for the new national war project of the sorority. Establishment of the sorority's United Nations Fellowship Fund was announced recently by Mrs. Sidney R. Stanard of St. Louis, grand president of Alpha Delta Pi, oldest of the college secret societies for women. In this country and Canada, colleges and alumnae members of the sorority will seek to enlarge this fund for fellowship grants to young women of the United Nations. These grants will be for study in American colleges, with the understanding that, at the close of the war, the recipients will return to their native lands and aid in postwar planning.

Flags of the United Nations will decorate Mrs. Clark's garden for the benefit. High light of the party will be an exhibit of dolls of many lands, in native costumes arranged against background maps and charts. The display is being loaned and arranged by Mrs. J. E. Titman, Vienna, Va., a member of the Washington Dology Club.

Officers of the Alumnae Association are serving as a committee for the benefit party. Mrs. Ormand E. Demorest, president of the group, will receive with Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Willard LaRosa will preside at the refreshment table and Miss Marion Kiker will accept the silver entrance fee.

Other officers assisting with plans for the fête are Mrs. James R. Kirkland, Miss Janice Hale, Miss Wanda Sarnocki, Miss Ruth Meehan, Miss Jessie Gardner, Mrs. Noble Boaz and Mrs. Clarence R. Niklason.

## Newspaperwomen Alter Constitution

The American Newspaper Women's Club adopted an amendment to its constitution at a recent meeting which will place one associate member on its board. The member will be elected by the group.

The amendment will take effect at the next club election in May, 1944. An amendment to the by-laws also adopted makes the Children's Hospital Committee a standing committee to deal with maintenance of a hospital bed which the club has endowed.

Alice Eversman, music editor of The Star, who was re-elected president of the club for 1943-44, presided at the meeting. Her committee for the season include Katherine McKiever, National Catholic Welfare Council News Service; Elizabeth Clark, Times-Herald, and Katherine Brooks, The Star, chairmen of the Membership Committee; Elizabeth Henney, Washington Post, chairman of entertainment; Lucie Eberly, publicity; Louise Hartley (Mrs. Charles E. Fairman), Washington correspondent for the Little Rock (Ark.) Sentinel-Record; Margaret Hart, The Star; Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Children's Hospital Committee, and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr., War Activities Committee. Mrs. Kauffmann, who is a member of the Board of Lady Visitors for Children's Hospital, and Mrs. Sheldon are associate members of the club.

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Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	14	16	23	27	41
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)	8	11	14	19	26
Figs, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jelled	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	11	15	19	23	35
Pears	8	10	13	15	23
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9
<b>FRUIT JUICES:</b>					
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Apricot, Peach or Pear Juice or Nectar, Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	*2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>					
Beans, all dry varieties (Include Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dried Peas, etc.)	*9	12	*15	18	28
Green, Wax, or Fresh Shelled Beans	8	10	11	15	23
Fresh Lima Beans or Vacuum Packed Whole Kernel Corn	14	18	20	27	41
Asparagus or Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Beets or Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Corn (except vacuum packed whole kernel, exclude corn on cob)	11	14	16	21	32
Leafy Greens (except Spinach)	5	*6	8	10	14
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, Squash, or Spinach	8	*11	14	19	26
Peas or Tomatoes	12	16	18	24	37
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	15	20	25	30	46
Tomato Paste	18	24	30	36	55
Tomato Sauces, Pulp, or Puree	4	6	8	9	14
<b>VEGETABLE JUICES:</b>					
Tomato Juice	2	*3	*4	*5	*6
Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	*2	3	3	4

SOUPS CONTAINER SIZE →	BABY FOODS CONTAINER SIZE →	
	1 1/2 16 oz.	No. 2
Tomato Soup, concentrated	3	5
Other concentrated Soups	4	8
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3

All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).

FROZEN CONTAINER SIZE →	This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.	
	1 1/2 12 oz.	1 1/2 16 oz.
<b>FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:</b>		
Strawberries or Peaches	*6	*9
All other Fruits and Berries	*6	*9
All Fruit Juices	*2	*2
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>		
Beans, Baked	4	6
All other Beans; Corn, cut; Peas; or Spinach	*6	*9
Corn-on-cob (1 point per ear)	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations	4	6

DRIED CONTAINER SIZE →	This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.	
	1 1/2 12 oz.	1 1/2 16 oz.
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas)	4	6

\*Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz." When in doubt, check the label weight.

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- Gray Squirrel Coats - 248
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In view of reports that many men are "feigning or inducing symptoms of physical incapacity to dodge military service," a House Military Affairs Subcommittee started today a Nation-wide survey of draft boards to determine the extent of such practices.

As a preliminary step, the subcommittee studied draft board records in the District, at Fort Myer and the Surgeon General's Office and reported that an exceptionally large number of men here had been placed in the 4-F class, unable to serve because of disability, and that a "disproportionate number" had been disqualified by examining physicians as "psychoneurotics."

It was understood that several Washington men deferred for mental or nervous instability were found to be holding responsible and well-paying jobs.

Data and statistics assembled, said the subcommittee, pointed to the necessity of "the immediate extension of the survey to include studies of draft board records in numerous selected areas, both industrial and residential, throughout the country."

Information collected so far showed about 8 per cent of the rejections were based on mental defects, and of those some 40 per cent were because of "various manifestations of psychoneurosis." The subcommittee is headed by Representative Costello, Democrat, of California.

**Ostrow Named to Head New Dental Aide Class**

Dr. A. Harry Ostrow, director of the Bureau of Dental Services for the District Health Department, has been named to head a new class for dental aide trainees which held its preliminary meeting today at the Health Department.

A complete schedule for the class, Dr. Ostrow said, will depend on the number of applicants. The duties of the aides will be to receive patients, answer telephones, keep records and sterilize instruments.

Volunteers for dental aide training may file applications at the Civilian Defense Volunteer booth at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., or at the main office, 2324 F street N.W.

**James to Play Army Calls**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Army, which wants only the best for its boys, has asked "Trumpeter" Harry James to make some recordings which will be played over public address systems at training camps. So the James trumpet will blow—all the Army bugle calls.

**Price Situation Brings Tempest In Fruit Cup**

By the Associated Press.

The market in pears is confused because the packers of fruit cocktail are waiting to buy maraschino cherries from farmers who are waiting for a price increase.

With this picture in mind, the Office of Price Administration sought yesterday a formula to untangle the situation.

OPA suggested that cherry growers sell the fruit under a contract which will determine the price later on, so that the packers of fruit cocktail can go ahead with their business, which incidentally includes buying pears.

**Hurricane Batters Texas; Loss Put at \$2,000,000**

By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 28.—A hurricane that cut a swath along the Texas gulf coast was subsiding today.

The only reported death was that of a 5-year-old colored child, drowned in a ditch. About 40 persons were injured.

The damage yesterday was heavy at Houston, estimated at \$1,000,000 at Galveston and at the same figure for the Goose Creek, Baytown, Pelly tri-cities area.

Terrific winds averaged 75 miles an hour, bettered 100 miles an hour

in gusts and even reached a velocity of 132 miles an hour at the Houston Municipal Airport.

Streets of the storm-hit cities were littered with wreckage and broken glass. Hundreds of pine trees were uprooted and crashed into houses.

Men, women and children who were made homeless when wind wrecked trailer camps and shacks found refuge in public buildings.

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**Police Seize Suspect In 'Human Fly' Thefts**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, July 28.—Police last night placed under arrest a 23-year-old laborer they accused of stealing more than \$10,000 worth of valuables through feats of athletic skill in entering windows, including making his way along a 4-inch-wide cornice 18 floors above a street to loot an apartment.  
The man, who gave his name as Joseph Mullica, was charged with

burglary. Detective Thomas Gallagher said Mullica has confessed the thefts, which occurred in more than 20 midtown apartments.  
Discovery of stolen goods turning up in antique shops led to the arrest, Detective Gallagher said.  
**Wrecked Church Looted**  
A cross and a pair of candlesticks, rescued from the ruins of Holy Trinity Church, Bath, England, after it was bombed one night and set on fire the next, have been stolen from the corner of the church still used for services.



**PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—RUSSELL ISLAND CASUALTIES**—Lt. S. S. Logan (left), 22, Paola, Kans., a marine pilot whose right foot was cut off by a propeller of a Jap Zero, and Lt. J. G. Percy, also a marine pilot, of San Francisco, who survived a 2,000-foot unbroken fall when his chute failed, are shown in the naval hospital here. Both were injured June 7 in the Russell Islands battle. —A. P. Wirephoto from Navy.

kept going into a spin." Then he bailed out.  
"The chute didn't open. . . . I stiffened just before I hit the water, and went in feet first. I don't know how deep I went. I was stunned. I didn't know much until I stopped going down. Then I inflated my life jacket and came up quickly."  
He said he heard a "sharp snap" when he hit the water—"I guess it was my pelvis." He also had some shrapnel in his left arm, but he managed to get to a nearby coral reef hours later—"I could feel the bone grate every time I moved my left leg," and the next morning he swam to an island 200 yards away where natives fed him coconuts and water and signaled to two doctors who were fishing offshore in a boat. The doctors and the Navy took over then, and Lt. Percy is doing all right in a Navy hospital.

**Thousands Now Cycling**  
Thousands in England are cycling to and from work during the wartime transportation shortage.  
**Bean Fodder Suggested**  
South Africa's Agricultural Department is urging farmers to use beans as fodder in place of hay.

**Wine Dressing gives it tang**



**WARTIME RECIPE**  
Shred head of lettuce. Add 2 tomatoes, quartered; 4 green onions, chopped; 2 hard-cooked eggs cut in halves; 1/4 lb. cheese, sliced; and 6 to 8 slices cold meat. (Serve.) Add this Sauterne Wine Dressing: Mix 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/4 tsp. dry mustard, dash of pepper. Add 2 tps. grated onion, 1/2 cup Sauterne wine, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup oil. Shake well.

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**Two Flyers Who Cheated Death Eager to Fight Enemy Again**

Two of the most amazing survivals in war history already have been recorded in official annals. Today the participants tell their stories.

By CHARLES McMURTRY, Associated Press War Correspondent.  
**PEARL HARBOR, July 28.**—Two youthful marine officers, one of whom lost a foot to a Zero's propeller 15,000 feet in the air and another who survived a 2,000-foot drop with an unopened parachute, are anxious to fight again.  
They are Second Lt. Sam S. Logan, 22, of Paola, Kans., who said, "Two Englishmen are flying with artificial legs; why not me?" and Lt. James Gilbert Percy, 22, of San Francisco, whose fractured pelvis probably is healing the faster for his thinking of his brother, Richard, 25, who was captured when Wake Island fell 30 months ago.  
Both were victims of a June 7 battle over the Russell Islands.  
Lt. Logan said a Zero, diving at him, "came so close on his first two dives I pulled up my feet to keep from getting them cut off. I didn't get them high enough the third time. I don't know why he missed me with his fire. I don't believe he tried to hit me with his propeller."

knew their 20-mm. shells were breaking in my cockpit . . . and tore away all the control surfaces. I tried to make a water landing but

**Fall Into Water.**  
"I thought both legs were gone until I hit the water and revived. I was so weak I couldn't lift my arms. I guess I lost a lot of blood."  
Physicians said the smashing blow of the propeller must have partially sealed some blood vessels and the salt water also helped.  
A boat from Russell Island 20 miles away picked Lt. Logan up some time after he had climbed into his one-man raft—part of his parachute equipment—and given himself morphine, sulfanilamide and applied a tourniquet.  
Lt. Logan, now on crutches after Navy doctors completed the amputation, will be fitted with an artificial foot, and "of course I'll be able to fly again; I'm just waiting for the day."  
Lt. Percy, already an ace, with five Zeros confirmed, knows he bagged two more—listed as probable—in an engagement in which a five-plane Marine fighter flight attacked 12 Zeros which were pouncing on some Warhawks.  
**Had to Bail Out.**  
He said "I guess I was a little too eager." However, when he went after three more—"First thing I

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### Infantile Paralysis Reaches Epidemic Stage in Southwest

The United States Public Health Service reported today that the incidence of infantile paralysis had reached epidemic proportions in several Southwestern States and that cumulative figures for the entire Nation during the first six and a half months of the year were the highest in 12 years.

A sharp rise in the number of cases since early June was largely accounted for by outbreaks in Texas, California and Oklahoma, doctors of the service said, adding that no specific cause could be assigned for the situation and that predictions could be made as to the possibilities of a further spread.

They warned that the public should be acquainted with precautions that might be taken in the event of an outbreak but should not become hysterical, inasmuch as every known safeguard would be taken by the medical profession and health departments.

**297 Cases Reported.**  
Latest available figures—for the week ended July 17—showed 297 cases in the United States, as compared with 245 for the preceding week and a five-year average of 101 cases.

In the latest report, 131 cases, or 94 per cent, were reported from three States—Texas, which had 102; California, 90; and Oklahoma, 39. During the first week in June Texas reported six cases, California 35 and Oklahoma none.

Arizona reported only three cases for the week ended July 17, but for the first half of the year that State had a total of 45.

Previous to July 17 no State other than those four had reported more than six cases in any week this year, but in the latest report New York announced 11 cases, as compared with five the week before, and both Kansas and Arkansas had seven each.

For the first 28 weeks of this year 1,626 cases were listed for the entire Nation.

**Increases in Summer.**  
The incidence of infantile paralysis normally increases in the summer months, but the cumulative totals for the first 28 weeks of this year compare with 751 in the same period last year and 948 for the previous five-year median. The cumulative figure is more than that for the corresponding period of any year since 1934 when 2,694 cases were reported.

Health service doctors said in-

### Cunningham-Reid and Critic Battle Outside House of Lords

LONDON, July 28.—A sizzling feud between two members of Commons, Capt. Alec Cunningham-Reid and Oliver Locker-Lampson came to a climax with fistcuffs in the corridor near the entrance to the House of Lords today.

The incident followed a verbal exchange in Commons centering around questions put by Locker-Lampson, who once called Cunningham-Reid—a friend of the heiress Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell—a "cad."

Cunningham-Reid asked Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in Commons the nature of the disability Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was suffering which necessitated the prince's removal from Kenya to South Africa, but before Mr. Eden could answer, Locker-Lampson put in:

"What medical disability was Capt. Cunningham-Reid suffering when he left England in the blitz?"

Cunningham-Reid retorted that Locker-Lampson reminded him of the cuckoo which "makes a nuisance of itself in other people's nests."

Cunningham-Reid on another occasion had been charged by Minister of Information, Brendan Bracken of "beachcombing" in

infantile paralysis could be combated during any outbreak if people avoid becoming overtired. Care should be taken against sudden chilling such as by plunging into very cold water on an extremely hot day.

Children should be kept away from large groups, and apparently minor illnesses of children should not be dismissed lightly.

Any unexplained fever in either child or grownup should be the signal for rest in bed and isolation until medical diagnosis can be made.

Honolulu during the battle of Britain.

Cunningham-Reid last April replied in Commons to Bracken's charge, asserting he had gone to Hawaii during the heavy air attacks on Britain to arrange with Mrs. Cromwell for evacuation of 500 children to the United States.

Explaining the fistcuffs, Cunningham-Reid said he drew Locker-Lampson aside after the session and asked if he were going "to continue making these personal attacks on me." An argument followed.

When he called Locker-Lampson "a nasty old man," the latter demanded: "Take it back, or I'll hit you."

"Well, hit me," Cunningham-Reid said he replied.

Then the bruised captain gave this play-by-play account:

"He (Locker-Lampson) ran at me whirling his arms around his head and struck me in the chest. I retaliated by hitting him on the head. He went down on his knees. I helped

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Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the Army, and Rear

### Excursion Tomorrow

The Arlington County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its annual moonlight excursion aboard the steamer Potomac tomorrow night, it has been announced. The steamer will leave the dock at 8:45 p.m.

### Admiral Harold W. Smith of the Navy also will speak.

Among the Government officials who will attend the ceremony are Attorney General Biddle, Director Leo T. Crowley of the Office of Economic Warfare and many others, including the following:

Norman H. Davis, Joseph B. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Folger, James Forrestal, Mrs. George A. Garret, Artemus L. Gates, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d.

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The Washington Chapel, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., will conclude its 10th season

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**Ships and Planes Bring Attu Casualties to West Coast Hospitals**

By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, July 28. — The first American casualties in the battle of Attu reached the comfort and care of Pacific Coast hospitals even before final Japanese organized resistance on the island was overcome, the Seattle Post surgeon has disclosed.

Today, Col. Louis Brecheman, Jr., said nearly all the wounded have been brought more than 3,000 miles to the States from the beaches of the Aleutian outpost.

"I should say that close to 95 per cent of them are down here now," Col. Brecheman said, in an interview. "A few may remain in well equipped garrison hospitals in the Aleutians, but most have been brought south, either on transports or flown down."

**Hospital Trains at Dock**  
Col. Brecheman, veteran of many years in the service, and his staff, meet all transports bringing wounded. A hospital train was at the dock when one arrived this month and stretcher cases and the "walking wounded" immediately were placed aboard to be taken to a Northwest hospital.

The War Department announced at Washington on June 4 a total of 1,535 Attu casualties—342 dead, 1,135 wounded and 58 missing.

Contrasting with the care given American wounded, Associated Press Staffer William L. Worden told in a Cories Lake (Attu) dispatch on May 30 that a Japanese prisoner said seriously wounded Japanese were shot by their own officers, before the last final desperate counterattack.

The first casualties arrived here by transport on May 27, Col. Brecheman said. It was not until May 30, according to a department communique, that the last main enemy resistance on the island was overcome although scattered pockets

remained to be "cleaned up." The first landings were on May 12.

**Battle Ended May 31.**  
Mr. Worden said in a May 31 dispatch that the battle of Attu ended that day, with the capture of Attu Village. Both he and Eugene Burns, also an Associated Press staffer, told of the many casualties from frostbite which men suffered fighting in the snow for days.

The Army and Navy transports which landed the first forces on the Attu beaches took off wounded a few days later, Col. Brecheman said. The transports had surgeries and trained medical personnel aboard and one of the garrison hospitals to which some wounded were moved had facilities for 500 patients. The Army Transport Service is part of the Transportation Corps.

After touching at intermediate points, the transports brought wounded south to Seattle, San Francisco and San Diego. A "shuttle service" was maintained in the Aleutians from one island point to Attu, with one ship making several trips.

The Navy, in one flight with a specially-outfitted plane, brought 22 Army casualties south, landing at a northwest city June 6.

**Medical Tests Planned in Solicitation Cases**

In an effort to combat venereal disease in the District, medical examinations will be ordered for suspected prostitutes brought to trial on charges of solicitation, Municipal Judge Nathan Margold has announced.

Under the plan, women awaiting trial will be examined, and, if found infected, will be urged to undergo treatment.

Judge Margold said in each case where the defendant is convicted the term of sentence will be held open as an incentive for the person to submit to treatment.

The judge indicated that a person cured would be released before the end of the term if the record warranted it.

The program will be carried out with the co-operation of Dr. F. G. Gillick, acting director of the District Bureau of Venereal Disease.

**'Ray-Shun' Wins Pronunciation Poll in Capital and Nation**

Eighty per cent of the Washingtonians polled by Frank Colby, author of "Take My Word for It," which appears in The Star, voted for "ray-shun" as the pronunciation of the word "ration."

The District ballot was within 2 per cent of the national vote of 78 per cent for "ray-shun." The overwhelming vote for "ray-shun" was piled up despite the fact that the Government and radio stations prefer "rash-un," Mr. Colby said.

This was said to be the first National-wide vote ever taken on the pronunciation of a word. The vote in behalf of "ray-shun" by groups follows:

Schools, 75 per cent; offices, 67 per cent; Catholic institutions, 91 per cent; ministers of all denominations, 100 per cent; women's clubs, 76 per cent; all other civilians, 81 per cent, and Army and Navy personnel, 22 per cent. Mr. Colby said that the small military vote for "ray-shun" was to be expected, since

"rash-un" conformed to the traditional military pronunciation.

Geographically "ray-shun" received its greatest support in New England and Middle Atlantic States, where it polled 91 and 94 per cent of the votes respectively, and took it worst beating in the Southern, South Atlantic and Southwest States, where "rash-un" received a majority.

Incidentally, the majority voters have Webster's International Dictionary on their side. Webster gives "ray-shun" preference, but lists "rash-un" as being permissible.

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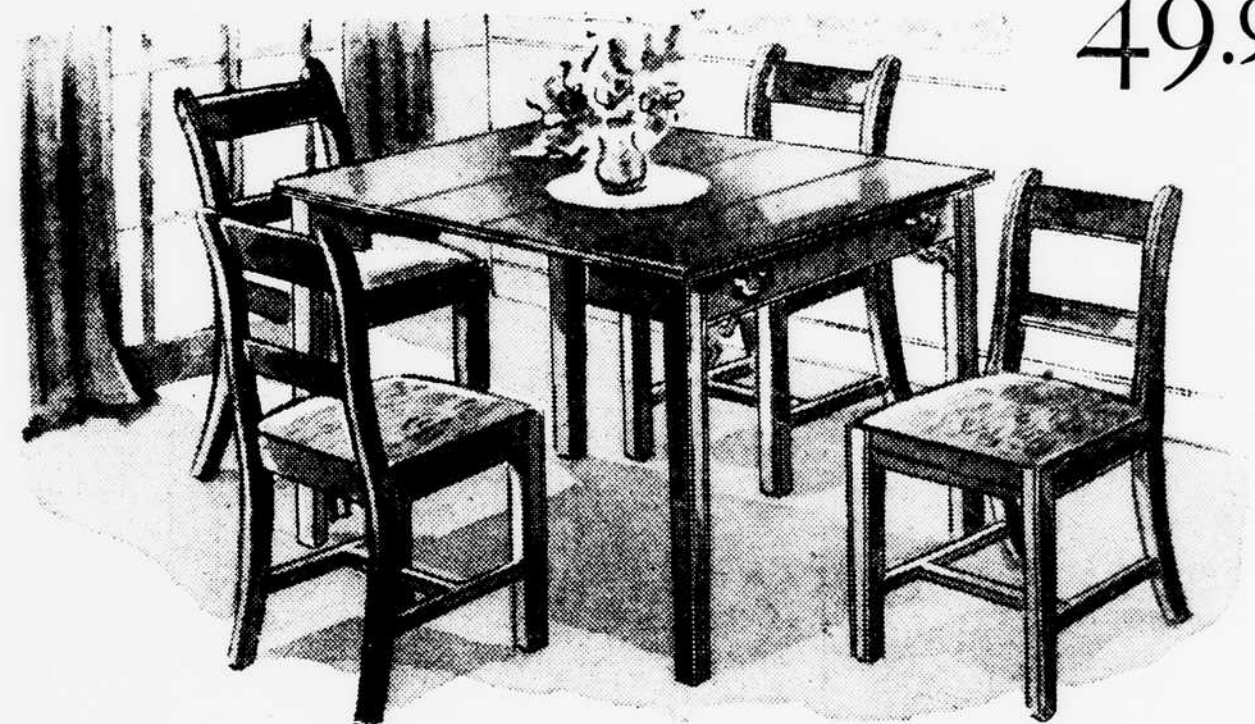
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**Surprising Reunions Feature Soldiers' Life in South Pacific**

(The following story was written by Staff Sgt. Miburn McCarthy, Jr., of Eastland, Tex., a Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by The Associated Press.)

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—The South Seas is now a place where you whack your way through jungle foliage and find your old insurance agent on the other side. Or where you walk up to a bamboo hut to discover former high school friends. These islands have become crossroads that remind one, almost, of Times Square.

Last Wednesday, Navy Seabee Chief Hubert G. Hutton, a former sports promoter of Framingham,

Chief Goddard's 19-year-old son, Corp. Robert A. Goddard!

They had last seen each other when young Goddard was home on a furlough in May, 1942, shortly before Chief Goddard joined up.

"I knew dad was out this way," "It sure snowed me," added the elder Goddard, beaming at son.

They immediately wrote a joint letter to "mother" in St. Petersburg, Fla.

One marine company out here has two men who recently ran across their brothers.

One of them is Leo Schooley, a pharmacist's mate first class, who saw a ship dock and on a hunch investigated, and found Marcus, a storekeeper's mate first class at work in the hold.

"Nothing could have surprised me more," said Marcus. "I'd missed a lot of mail, and the last time I heard from Mother she thought Leo was in Iceland."

Marcus and Leo, 25 and 23, respectively, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Houston, Texas.

Mess chief of Leo Schooley's company is Staff Sgt. Lawrence P. Sturgeon, U. S. M. C., 28. Shortly after arriving in the South Pacific,

Sergt. Sturgeon called at the commissary to draw some store, just ahead of him in line was his twin brother, Lester J. Sturgeon, also a staff sergeant, and also in charge of a mess hall on the same island.

Lawrence and Lester grew up in Cassoday, Kans., but their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sturgeon, are now living in Hollywood, Calif.

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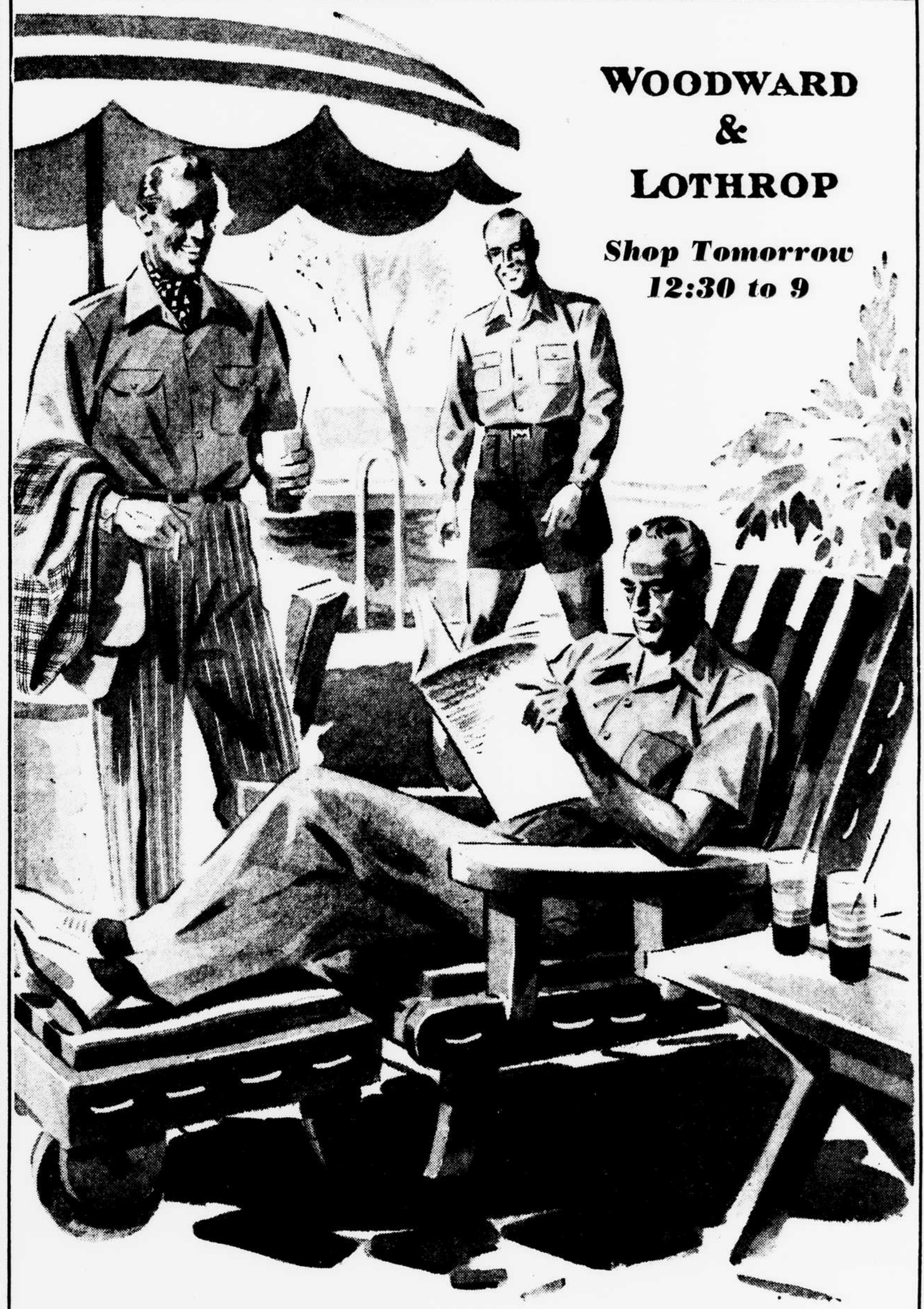
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So far agreements have been made for the chartering of ships to Great Britain, Norway, Holland and Greece, and the door stood open today for other United Nations to come in for their share.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, disclosing how the fleet has mushroomed since December, 1941, gave no hint of its present size but left the clear implication that Britain, long the world's No. 1 merchantman, has dropped far behind.

As of January 1, 1941, the last date for which official figures were published, the American merchant fleet totaled 1,150 seagoing vessels aggregating 10,500,000 deadweight tons. A 250 per cent increase in that figure would bring the total to more than 26,000,000 deadweight tons.

**Allies' Fleets Shrinking.**  
Admiral Land sent to Chairman Bailey of the Senate Commerce Committee and to the House Merchant Marine Committee a detailed justification of the share-the-ships program.

"While our fleet has been growing and is expected to grow further," Admiral Land wrote, "the fleets of some of our maritime allies have been shrinking. As a result, each of these nations has a pool of unemployed, experienced seamen and licensed personnel. Because the British losses have far exceeded the losses of our other Allies, they have the largest pool. It numbers about 10,000."

"It is evident that manpower will be conserved and that we will be provided with a sorely-needed insurance against excessive burdens upon our ability to provide an adequate supply of trained men through the employment of these pools of skilled seamen."

**Curran Makes Protest.**  
Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, CIO, said in New York he had protested to Admiral Land the "loan" of American Liberty ships to the British merchant marine. He made public a letter which said:

"If the turning over to Great Britain of these ships is predicated upon a shortage of merchant seamen in this country, we wish to point out that any appearance of shortage has been artificially created by lack of perspective in the training and upgrading program."

Later in an interview he said that "except for a few skilled ratings, there now is no difficulty in manning ships, and there has not been for three or four months. The present program is taking care of, and will take care of, all needs."

Mr. Curran said his union "wanted to know why there has not been any consultation over this transfer with the industry, the ship owners, or the maritime unions or any one else, and why very little publicity was given to it."

"We believe that once again the American people are being sold down the river."

**Britain Has Received Five.**  
Admiral Land told the committee chairman that President Roosevelt had instructed him to charter ships to Allied nations "for the period of the war only."

Britain has received 5 ships so far and will receive 15 to 20 a month over a 10-month period. Norway has received 30,000 deadweight tons (number of ships not specified) and may receive 5 more and Holland will receive 3 ships and Greece 2.

The ships will be operated under the flag of the chartering nation, but title will remain in the United States.

Admiral Land made no reference to recent expressions of concern in some British quarters over the growing American fleet. Emanuel Shinwell, a Laborite, recently told the House of Commons that "We shall be supreme no longer after the war. The ball has passed to the United States."

Admiral Land said, however, that Britain had laid out a greatly expanded shipbuilding program, but after the Pearl Harbor attack Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed that the United States would become the merchant shipbuilder for the United Nations with British yards devoted largely to naval construction.

### New Health Rules Asked In Montgomery Restaurants

New regulations for eating and drinking establishments in Montgomery County have been placed before the county commissioners by the County Health Department.

Under the proposed regulations, a health permit must be obtained from the county health officer in order to operate a restaurant. A sign grading the establishment A, B or C then will be issued and must be displayed in the restaurant.

A grade C restaurant may operate only for temporary 30-day periods, thus providing time to make changes necessary for an A or B rating.

### Gates Go to War

Gates and railings from throughout Northern Ireland are being converted into munitions. The metal collection totaled 3,800 tons. Maj. J. M. Sinclair of the Ministry of Finance told the Ulster Commons in session in Belfast.

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### OPA Allows Overlap Of Three Weeks on Blue Food Stamps

Blue point rationing stamps for August will overlap the September stamps by three weeks, remaining valid until September 20, according to a new Office of Price Administration ruling.

Simultaneous with that announcement last night, OPA listed several changes in point values which will become effective August 1. These included:

**Increases**—Frozen fruits and berries from six to nine points per pound; frozen green and lima beans, cut corn, peas and spinach,

from four to six points per pound; canned tomato juice at the rate of one point per pound, except for smaller cans up to 14 ounces, which remain unchanged.

**Frozen Fruit Juices Cut.**  
Decreases—Frozen fruit juices from four to two points per pound. Canned or bottled beans are to be changed in various sizes, with some increases and some decreases, but the average will remain unchanged, OPA said.

The increase in point values of frozen foods was the expected trend now that the 1943 crop of these foods is coming to market. Earlier in the year, when warehouses were jammed with the 1942 pack and space was needed for the oncoming 1943 crop, OPA cut point values temporarily to facilitate sale of last year's products.

**Tomato Juice Trend Reversed.**  
The increase on tomato juice reversed a long series of decreases, indicating that in its former efforts to

spur sales of tomato juice, officials went a trifle too far, in consideration of the supply.

Altogether the changes were about the fewest of any month since processed food rationing started in March.

Making the August stamps good until September will not affect the quantity of processed fruits and vegetables that can be bought by the stamps, but may make it easier for housewives to select the foods for which they wish to use the stamps. Formerly, the overlap of one month's stamps in the next month was only one week. OPA officials said this caused many householders to rush to spend their points before they expired without being able to determine fully which foods they would need most.

### WAC Lacks 85,000 In Reaching Goal Set For Enlistments

WAC enlistments have been far below official hope, and serious concern regarding the future of the Women's Auxiliary Corps is being expressed, it was learned today.

War Department executives on May 10 expected WAC strength to reach 150,000 women by June 30, but on July 5 the commanding officer, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, reported the corps numbered only 65,000-85,000 under par.

Fear also was expressed that a

large number of WACS will ask their discharge before the organization formally becomes a part of the Army September 1. Those now serving will be required to take a new oath of allegiance, and, meanwhile, any who choose may drop out.

Results of a survey at various posts where WACS are serving have been spotty, but reports from some stations indicate that up to 30 per cent of the personnel plans to withdraw when the corps is officially absorbed in the Army.

Despite emphatic denials from Secretary of War Stimson and other officials that contraceptives were issued to WACS, such a report

proved disquieting to parents and enlistments declined, it was pointed out.

Charges of lax morals among the WACS were termed by an official "sheer nonsense." He said disciplinary discharges could be counted on the fingers of both hands.

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### Colored Association Accuses Police in Detroit Race Riot

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, July 28.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today that it had presented to Mayor Edward Jeffries a detailed statement of charges of acts by the police department and others in the recent race riots.

Through its special counsel, Thurgood Marshall, the association asserted that affidavits it has taken "are more than sufficient to justify calling of a special grand jury."

The association's announcement followed the rejection by Prosecuting Attorney William E. Dowling of a request by a subcommittee of Mayor Jeffries' Interracial Peace Board for a one-man grand jury investigation of the riots and the prosecutor's remarks that the NAACP and the colored press had been contributing factors to the rioting of last June 21.

Charging that Detroit police "enforced the law under an unequal hand," the NAACP report asserts: "They used 'persuasion' rather than firm action with white rioters while against Negroes they used the ultimate in force—night sticks, revolvers, riot guns, submachine guns and deer rifles."

"As a result, 25 of the 34 persons killed were Negroes. Of the 25 Negroes killed, 17 were killed by police."

John Witherspoon, police commissioner, said he agreed entirely with the prosecutor's statement.

### Colonel Is Reported Missing on Flight

By the Associated Press.  
MADISON, Wis., July 28.—The Army public relations office at Trux Field reported yesterday that Lt. Col. Seward William Hulse, Jr., 29, director of the radio mechanics department at the field, was missing in a flight to Selfridge Field, Mich., which began at 4:02 p.m. Monday. Capt. Robert Patterson, public relations officer, said Col. Hulse of Highland Park, Ill., left Trux with a 3 1/2-hour fuel supply. He had expected to reach Selfridge in two hours.

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The Arkansas Avenue Citizens' Association voted at its summer meeting last night to ask the District Recreation Department for adequate supervised playgrounds for the children of the area. Such facilities, it was said, coupled with the hobby contest plans sponsored by the group, would do much to reduce juvenile delinquency.

An appeal was made for volunteers to conduct courses in needlepoint, model boat making, embroidery and indoor sports for young people from the ages of 12 to 17.

The meeting endorsed a regulated dispensary system for distributing liquor in the District.

Plans for a picnic in lieu of the August meeting, to be held at Arkansas avenue and Thirteenth street N. W., are to be developed by a committee, headed by Mrs. Mary Resh, Ted Lewis, acting president, announced.

Action on plans to exterminate rats in the area between Galatin, Hamilton, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets was tabled until the health committee can confer with health authorities.

Forty-five members attended the meeting held at the Hamline Methodist Church.

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**Charles Hildebrand, Retired U. S. Worker, Masonic Official, Dies**

Charles Hildebrand, 75, a prominent member of Washington Masonry and retired Government employe, died yesterday at his residence, 5403 Second street N.W.

Mr. Hildebrand was an active member of the Masons for many years. He was past master of the Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, of the P.A.M.; a past high priest of the Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M., a post to which he was elected in 1934; past illustrious master of the Washington Council, No. 1, R.S.M. in 1937, and an honorary member of the Justice Lodge, No. 46, P.A.M. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Victory Council of the National Union Assurance Society.

He was born in Bucklin, Mo.; received his primary education in Vevay, Ind., and attended business college in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Hildebrand entered Government service in 1903 and worked successively at the Treasury, the Interior and Commerce Departments. He retired in 1938.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Estella Hildebrand; a daughter, Mrs. Ella H. Myers; two sons, Burrell M. and Adolph J. Hildebrand; a sister, Mrs. Ella H. Ogle of Vevay, Ind., formerly of Washington; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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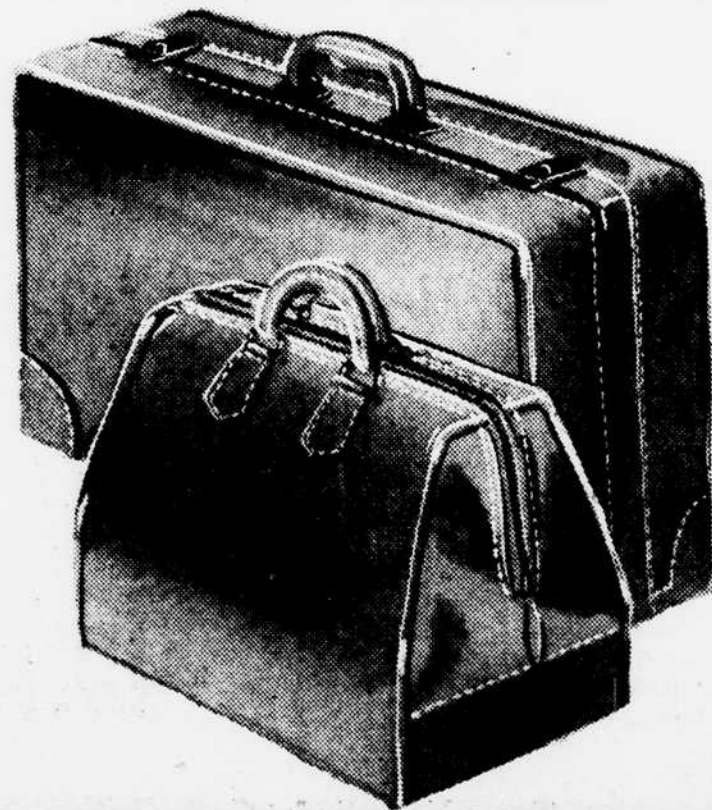
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3. Repair and mend minor fraying at cuffs before they have a chance to extend the damage.
4. Don't use harsh irritants or soaps in laundering, they increase the possibility of wearing out earlier.

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### Gen. Giles Succeeds Gen. Stratmeyer as Air Chief of Staff

By the Associated Press.  
Maj. Gen. Barney M. Giles has been appointed chief of air staff, succeeding Maj. Gen. George E. Stratmeyer, who "has been given an undisclosed assignment of extreme importance."

Gen. Giles, a native of Mineola, Tex., who entered the Army as an enlisted man in the aviation section of the Signal Corps in 1917, has been assistant chief of air staff for operations, commitments and requirements.

As a major in 1935, he was one of the first four-engine plane pilots, flying one of the original B-17 Flying Fortresses. He served overseas with the 18th Observation Squadron in the last war and in 1936 won the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading the rescue of seven men who were stranded on ice floes off Cape God.

Shortly after the beginning of the present war, Gen. Giles became commanding general of the 4th Air Service Command at San Francisco, and in succession commanded the 4th Bomber Command, then the 4th Air Force before reporting in Washington in March, 1943, as assistant chief of air staff.

Gen. Stratmeyer was born in Cincinnati and was a 1915 graduate of West Point. He has been at Air Force headquarters since his graduation from the Army War College in September, 1938.

### Canadian Army Cadet, AWOL, Arrested Here

A garrulous officer candidate of the Canadian Army, who aroused the suspicion of waiters at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday was slated to return to his camp today in custody of Canadian military authorities, on a charge of being absent without leave.

Clad in his officer's uniform, complete with white epaulets, the 27-year-old Canadian put in his appearance with a young woman at the hotel's lounge yesterday afternoon. According to hotel officials the Canadian had several drinks and began to make grandiose claims to the waiters.

When the man attempted to leave without paying his check, the waiters reported the matter to the management, who, in turn, called the FBI.

The officer candidate was turned over to Canadian military authorities by the FBI after questioning. At the Canadian Legation today it was said the man had left an officer training camp at Brockville, Ontario, and apparently had arrived in town yesterday morning.

### Silver Spring Flyer Awarded Silver Star

First Lt. James Ford Kelley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelley, 7907 Woodbury drive, Silver Spring, yesterday was awarded the Silver Star by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the 8th Army Air Force, according to an Associated Press dispatch from London.

Lt. Kelley, who is a navigator on a Flying Fortress, enlisted in the Army Air Forces in the spring of 1942. He is a graduate of Montgomery Blair High School and was employed at the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. at the time of his induction.

He received his wings at Monroe, La., and was sent overseas in December, 1942. He was promoted to first lieutenant in June, 1942.

Lt. Kelley previously has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal. His parents were notified yesterday that he also has received the Purple Heart after he had been wounded in the leg during a raid over Europe last month.

A brother, William J. Kelley, Jr., coast guard, was reported missing in action in the North Atlantic early this year.

### Brazilian Police Official Honored at Lunch by FBI

Dr. Plinio Brasil Milano, director of the National Intelligence Police of Brazil, who tomorrow will complete a training course given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the guest of honor at a reception given by FBI officials late yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Other guests included the Brazilian Ambassador, and several members of the Embassy staff.

Dr. Milano, who has been in this country about two months, began his course of instruction at the FBI on July 6. He will leave Washington Friday for a three-week trip, during which he will visit New York, Detroit, Chicago, and Milwaukee, to study the operations of FBI field offices.

### U. of M. Unit Resumes Plane Fund Campaign

The University of Maryland Victory Council has resumed its drive to raise funds for the purchase of a Fairchild training plane to be presented to the Army Air Forces.

The campaign, under direction of Dorothy Coseboom of Takoma Park, was halted at the close of the spring school term after \$9,000 had been raised.

The summer drive got under way last Monday and will close August 13. The money is being raised through the sale of War bonds and stamps. When the necessary funds have been obtained, the council plans to send a delegation to Hagerstown, where the plane is manufactured, to christen it "University of Maryland."

### Mass Is Said for Slain Wankowicz Relatives

The Former Counselor of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Wankowicz yesterday had a mass said in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart for their relatives and friends who recently were killed by the Gestapo in Poland. Among those slain were their cousin, Senator Stanislaw Wankowicz and his wife, Alexandre. The deaths occurred on Corpus Christi Day, June 24, during the celebration of a wedding anniversary.

Housewives—Save your bacon drippings and grease the skids to launch the Axis on the sea of oblivion.

### Safeway Trails' Drivers Get Bonus Pay Substitute

The War Labor Board has directed the Safeway Trails, Inc., which operates a bus service between Washington and New York, to substitute for the 10 per cent bonus system now in effect an increase of 1/2 cent a mile in the mileage rate for the company's 50 drivers. The substitution, it said, will not result in a wage increase.

In approving a new contract between the company and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the board yesterday ordered the company to establish a daily guarantee

of \$5.75 for extra drivers and to pay for tire changing at the rate of \$1.50 for each tire. Both adjustments were made retroactive to September 1, 1942.

Although granting the union's demand for one week's vacation with pay for drivers who had been employed a year or more, the board denied its request for a week's sick leave at half pay.

The board ordered the company and the union to retain the old security clause contained in the old contract, with provision for an arbitrator to be appointed by the board to settle any issue arising from this clause which the two parties are unable to settle.

### Home Nursing Classes To Be Opened Thursday

Classes in home nursing will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts avenue N.W. for women unable to attend day sessions, the District Red Cross Home Nursing Committee announced today.

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Cool, comfortable, good looking. Crew neck, short sleeve, cotton shirts to wear with slacks or for active sports in good looking horizontal striped effects. Small, medium, large sizes.

## CLEARANCE!

### Men's Straw Hats

\$5.00 Straws	..	\$3.85
\$3.95 Straws	..	\$2.85
\$2.95 Straws	..	\$1.85
\$1.95 Straws	..	\$1.29

Our entire stock now reduced for clearance! Broken sizes in the group

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## Clearance Men's \$1 Summer Ties

Famous Makes From Our Stocks

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—Here's a not-to-be-missed opportunity to replenish your summer tie wardrobe at a grand saving! Large selection of patterns in good-looking, desirable colors. Smart, long-wearing fabrics (properly labeled as to fibre content). Reduced from our regular stock.

• \$1.50 Famous-Make Ties.....99c

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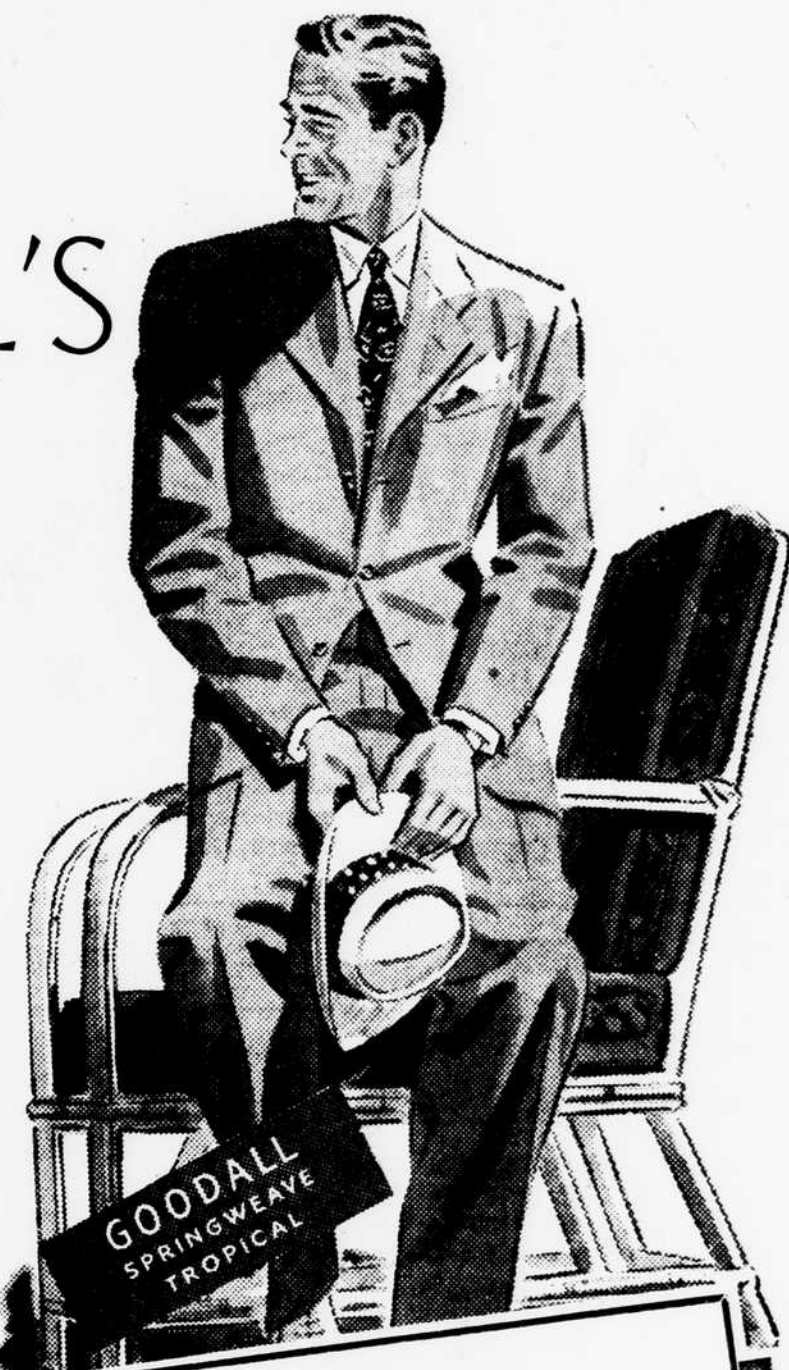
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### STORE HOURS THURSDAY 12:30 Noon 9 P.M.

You'll Stay in Shape in This New "Anti-Wrinkle" Super Fabric!

## GOODALL'S Springweave TROPICALS.

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—You've never seen a summer suit that refused to wrinkle like Springweave! Come in and make this test: Tie a Springweave coat sleeve or trouser leg in a hard knot. Untie it—it shows no wrinkles! Here's the cool suit that really beats the summer wrinkle problem—keeps pressing bills down! It's colors are handsome and you'll like the way Springweave fits.

• Goodall Sunfrosts Suits.....\$24.75

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## PALM BEACH Koolerized Suits

—Nearly every wanted size in the group—light and medium color tones, single and double breasted models. Conservative and semi-drape effects.

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## RAINCOATS

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Summer Standbys!

## INDISPENSABLE SPORT COATS

# \$15.75

—Fine for business, country and for vacation time. Plaid, herringbone and striped patterns. And you can wear them into the fall. Fabric content noted on each garment.

Team Your Sport Coats With

## SPORT SLACKS

—Solid tones in gabardines, whipcords, cavalry twill weaves. Fabric content noted on each garment.

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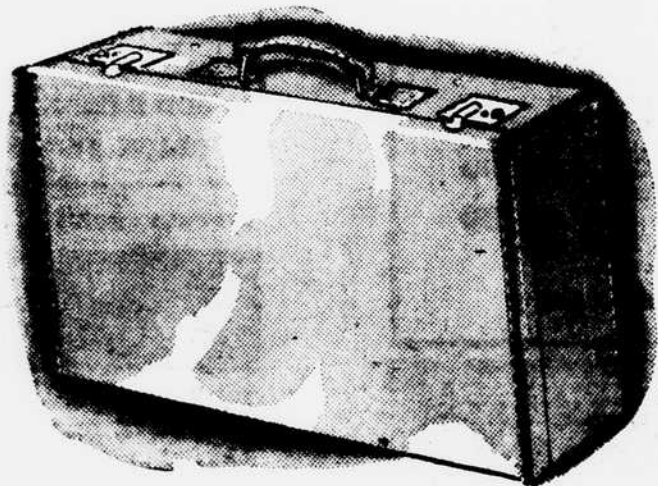
Lightweight LUGGAGE

**\$12.99**

—Rugged imitation pigskin covered Pullman cases with smooth, leather bound edges. Finished with plain pockets. 26 or 29 inch sizes. Double locks and strong handles. Perfect for today's traveling difficulties.

Overnight Case to Match, \$9.99

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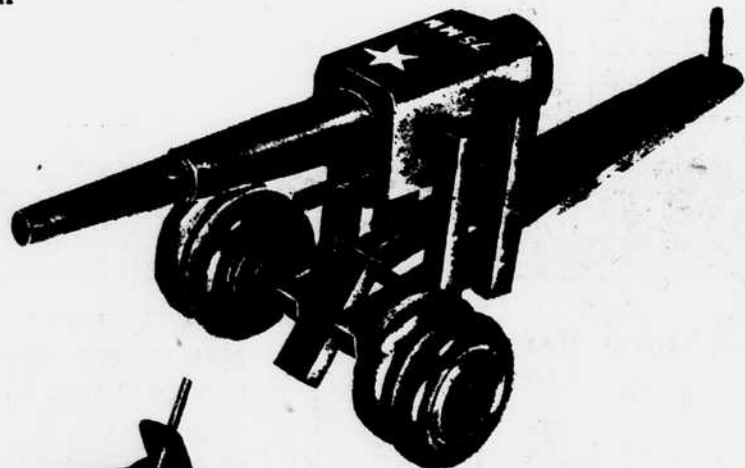


**"COMMANDO" TOYS**  
For YOUNG "GENERALS"

**\$1.50** each

**75 MM. MOBILE ACTION GUN**

—Looks just like the real thing! Olive drab finish. All wood construction. Automatic recoil from a 16" length to a 13" length. **\$1.50**



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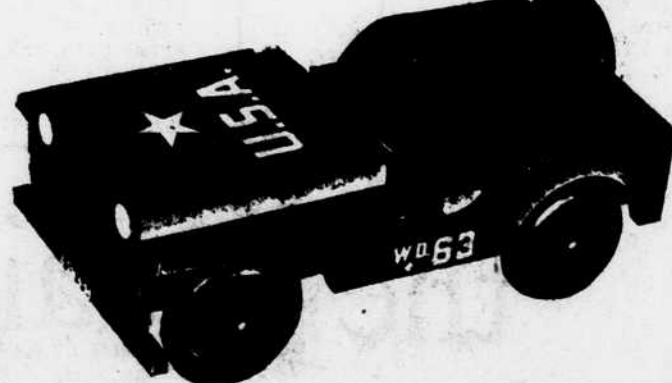
—Complete with tank and 2 dummy anti-aircraft guns. Youngsters like it because it looks just like the picture. Lever lowers front of barge and tank rolls out. 11" barge has rollers and may be pulled on a string. **\$1.50**



**U. S. ARMY MINIATURE JEEP**

—A faithful reproduction of the famous Army Jeep. All wood with 5 wheels, a pull string and hitch for towing. 10½" long, 8" wide and 8½" high. Olive drab finish. **\$1.50**

Kann's—Toys—Fourth Floor



**"Sweetheart" Hats!**

FEMININE!  
CHARMING!  
ALLURING!

**\$5.95**

—Excuse our enthusiasm, but we go overboard on adjectives at the mere sight of these new hats! Frankly designed to flatter, they use veiling, ostrich tips, flowers, lace, bows and all manner of beguiling details to frame the face and glorify the hair. Wear a "sweetheart" hat on that next date with your warrior!

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**A Vacation "Must"!**

Lace Trimmed  
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**Rayon Crepe**

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**\$1.69**

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—Lovely laces, fagoting, hemstitching, fine tailoring... all indicative of much better quality! Smooth-fitting styles in rayon crepe, perfect "understudies" for your town and vacation clothes. White or tearose. Sizes 32 to 44. Sorry —no phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

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Kann's—Hosiery—Street Floor

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**TWO-PIECE**

**Suit-Dress**

Is Made of 100% Wool!

**\$16.95**



—100% WOOL, a fabric to foil any fuel situation this winter... in glowing new shades: Moss green, purple, stone blue, brick red and black.

—TWO-PIECE, the silhouette that is more important than ever for fall, 1943! Three-button coat with wing shoulders, tailored pockets... slim skirt kick-pleated in front. Sizes 12 to 20.

Kann's—Better Dress Shop—Second Floor



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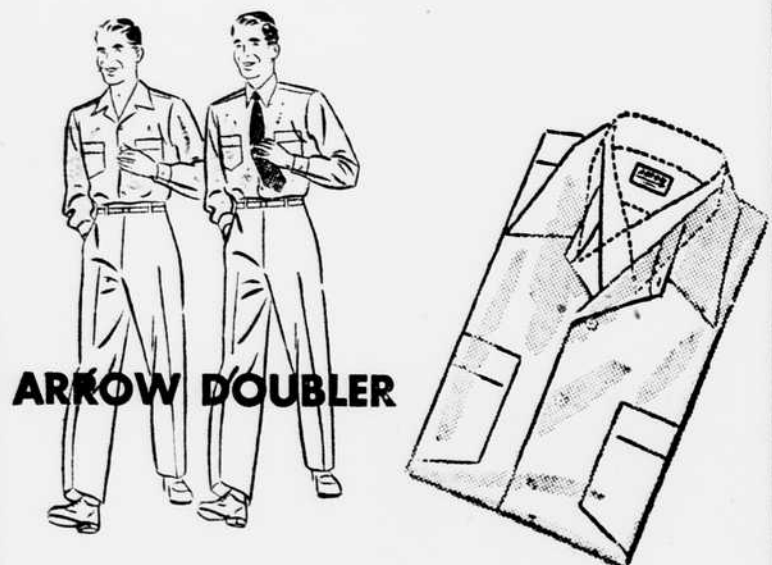
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PALM BEACH SUITS

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ARROW DOUBLER

The Shirt With the Two-Way Collar  
To Give You Cool Comfort

ARROW DOUBLER

2.46

Collar No. 1 is with the collar buttoned and a necktie. Trim and neat for business. Collar No. 2 is with the collar open. Cool and comfortable for sports. These smart Doublers are in sturdy lustrous white oxford cloth and are "Sanforized" shrunk.

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Savings for You From Every Department



### JULY SAVINGS IN THRIFT DRESSES

#### 60 SUMMER DRESSES

In butcher rayon, jersey, spun rayon, prints, dots and plain colors. Orig. 7.95, 8.95 and 9.95. **5.79**

15 DRESSES. Were 5.95 . . . . . 3.00  
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#### BETTER DRESSES TO CLEAR

#### CLEARANCE OF BETTER DRESSES 30 SUMMER DRESSES

Among this group of lovely dresses you'll find styles for every occasion! Smart 2-piece models and other dresses of rayon crepe and sheer rayons. Delightfully cool and smart to wear now. Black, navy and light shades. Were 10.95 to 14.95. **5.00**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . BETTER DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR

#### WORTHWHILE SAVINGS ON BETTER DRESSES

Included in this clearance of better dresses are styles and materials for mid-summer and fall wear. Some cottons, sheers, rayon crepes in pastels few prints and navy and black. Were 16.95 to 22.95. **8.00**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . BETTER DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR

### THRIFT BUYS IN DAYTIME DRESSES

10 RAYON AND COTTON TWO-PIECE SUITS. Were 6.50 to 8.95. **4.59**  
12 RAYON FABRIC DRESSES in broken sizes. Were 4.95 to 6.50. **3.59**  
8 RAYON MISSES' SIZE DRESSES. Were 8.95. **5.59**  
50 SPUN RAYON, COTTON AND LINEN LIKE DRESSES. Were 7.95 and 8.95. **5.79**  
20 DRESSES for mid-summer wear. Were 10.95 to 12.95. **6.79**

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### VALUES IN JUNIOR DRESSES

#### SPECIAL SAVINGS ON PRETTY JUNIOR SIZE DRESSES

55 lovely, cool summerdresses in crisp cotton and spun rayon. Ont and two piece styles, princess, torso and plafare styles to choose from. A grand opportunity to get some darling little dresses at worthwhile savings. Reg. 5.95. **3.79**

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300 HANDBAGS—fabric, straws, sisals, in all the favorite summer colors. **3.00-3.95**  
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#### LOVELY FULL FASHIONED RAYON WALKING CHIFFONS

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#### Lightweight Coats and Suits Greatly Reduced

10 CALIFORNIA RAYON AND WOOL SHORT COATS. Crepe lined. In red, beige, blue. Were 12.95. **5.00**  
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7 WOOL AND RAYON CHESTERFIELDS with raglan shoulders and velvet collars. Were 29.95. **10.00**  
15 ALL-WOOL TWILL AND CRISPE COATS in fitted and Chesterfield styles. Were 29.95 to 39.95. **19.90**  
5 NAVY COATS of twills and crepes. Were 25.00 to 29.95. **13.90**  
20 CALIFORNIA CASUAL COATS of 100% wool. Interlined for fall wear. In natural color in Boy or Londoner style. Sizes 12 to 20. Were 22.95. **14.00**  
2 TECA AND RAYON SUITS in blue all crepe lined. Were 29.95. **19.90**  
20 TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS in all wool. Smartly tailored models. In blue, tan, brown, navy. Sizes 10 to 20. Were 29.95. **22.00**  
2 BLACK DRESSMAKER SUITS of all-wool twill. Sizes 10 and 12. Were 39.95. **24.90**

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#### 30 COOL SMART SUMMER SUITS

Goodlooking suits of rayon shantung, spun rayon, California strutter cloth that are perfect to wear right now and all through the fall. Smartly tailored styles in black, navy, London tan, blue, aqua, green and red. Sizes 10 to 20. Orig. 14.95 to 16.95. Now **8.90**

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64 PAIRS AIRSTEPS. Reg. 6.50. **5.00**  
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#### 110 GAY COLORFUL PRINT COTTON SKIRTS

Pretty cool cotton skirts in red, white and blue with a patriotic motif and in a natural background with unusual pineapple print. You'll look and feel fresh and cool in one of these topped off with a **1.27** white blouse. Size 10 to 16.

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#### 80 BLOUSES

in prints and solid colors. **1.67**  
Were 3.00 to 3.50.

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- 3 DENIM COVERALLS. Were 3.95. **1.67**
- 12 DENIM JACKETS in short and long sleeves. Were 1.95. **1.67**
- 20-2-PC. SPORT DRESSES in gingham and plaid seersucker. Were 7.95 to 13.95. **5.00**
- 30 WHITE SHARKSKIN JUMPER SKIRTS. Sizes 12 to 18. Were 5.95. **3.67**
- 40 RAYON COTTON SWEATERS in pastel shades. Were 2.25. **1.67**
- 62 RAYON AND COTTON SWEATERS in slip-on cardigan styles. Pastel shades. Were 3.95. **2.67**
- 25 ODD BATHING SUITS. Were 3.25 to 3.95. **1.67**
- 30 SLACK SUITS in stripe cotton seersucker. Were 5.95. **3.67**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . SPORTSWEAR, THIRD FLOOR

#### ACCESSORIES—BLOUSES, SWEATERS, JACKETS, NECKWEAR

- 100 PCS. OF FRILLY OR TAILORED NECKWEAR in lace, pique, organdie for high or low neckline. Were 1.00. **50c**
- 30 ALL-WOOL AND PART-WOOL CARDIGAN SWEATERS with long or short sleeves. Pastel and dark colors. Were 3.50 to 3.95. **1.95**
- 36 FASCINATOR AND HEAD SCARFS, many with floral trims. Pastel and dark shades. Were 2.95. **99c**
- 2 DRESSY JACKETS for formal wear in white rayon crepe. Long sleeves with zipper front. Slightly soiled. Were 12.95. **5.00**
- 20 RAYON BLOUSES in white and pastels. Broken sizes. Were 2.95. **1.50**
- 15 SLIP-ON COTTON SPORT SWEATERS with short sleeves. Red, aqua, pink. Small, medium and large sizes. Were 1.25. **79c**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . BLOUSES, STREET FLOOR

#### July Clearance of 1/2 and Colorful Jewelry

25 FLOWER NECKLACES. Were 2.95. **1.00**  
35 PCS. OF FLOWER JEWELRY. Were 1.95. **59c**  
95 PCS. SUMMER JEWELRY. Were 1.00. **39c**  
15 NOVELTY EARRINGS. Were 1.00. **39c**  
25 WHITE NECKLACES. Were 1.00. **59c**  
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#### SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE! FAMOUS MAKE FABRIC GLOVES

Truly superb values in new smart styled fabric gloves in pull-ons, shorties and 1 to 4 button styles. Novelty stitching and cleverly trimmed gloves in white and colors. Values to 1.75. **79c**  
RAYON FABRIC GLOVES in a wide variety. Reg. 1.00 values. **59c**

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#### PIN POINT LISLE MESH HOSIERY FOR PRETTY PRACTICAL LEGS

Full fashioned for perfect fit! Beautifully sheer and smart to wear with any costume. Soft cotton tops and feet for comfort and added wear. Flattering new shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Reg. 1.35. **1.15**

THE PALAIS ROYAL . . . HOSIERY, STREET FLOOR

#### WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COTTON ANKLETS

Smart comfortable sport anklets to wear now and later with all your casual togs. Ribbed style with turned down cuff in pastels or white. Get some for yourself and for the "back to school" crowd. Sizes 7 to 11. Reg. 2.95. Now **2 pairs 49c**

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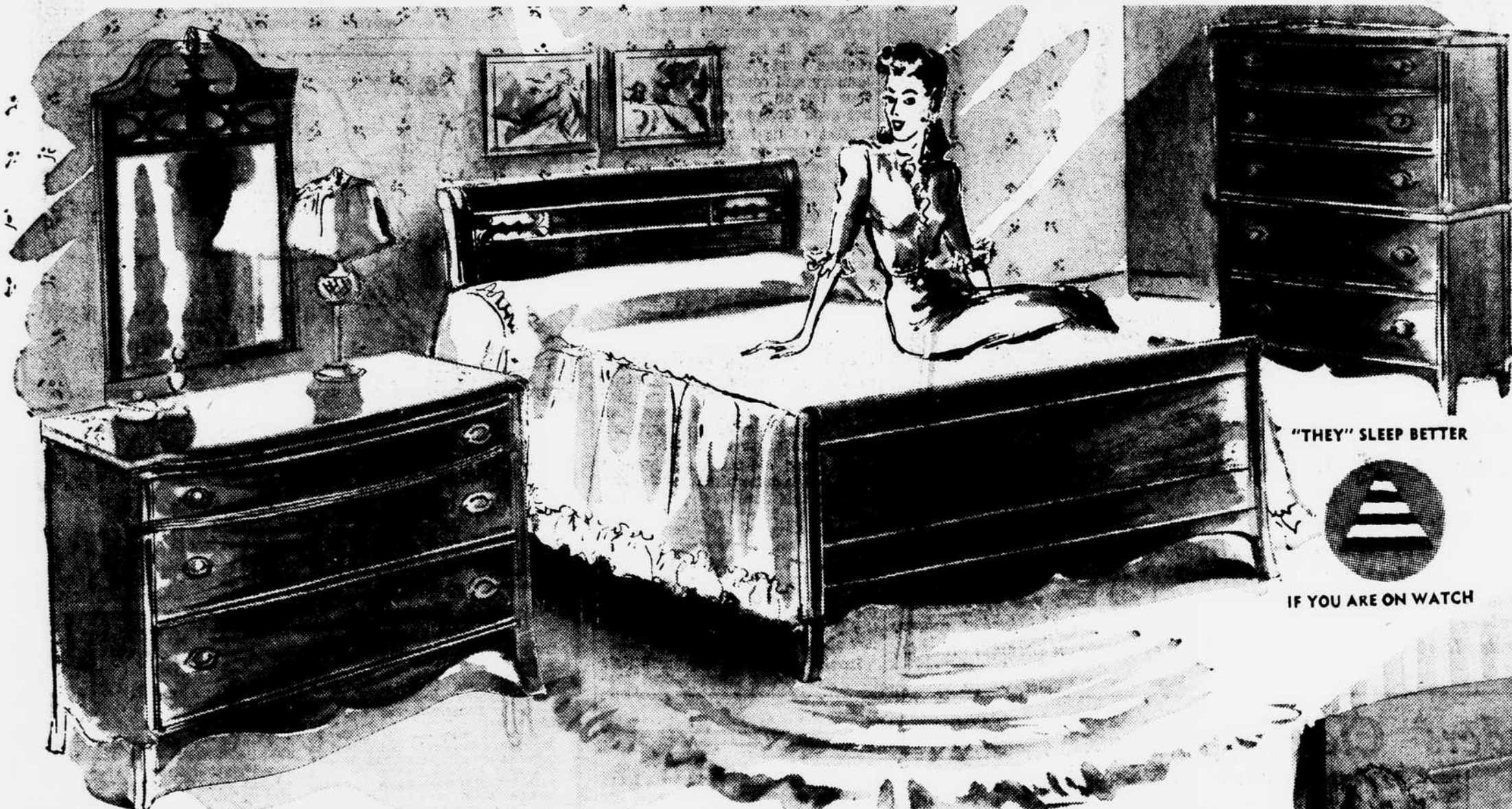
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**LAST 2 DAYS**  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY

SHOP FOR HOME VALUES THURSDAY 12:30 TO 9 P.M.



Sleep in Beauty and in Comfort. Enduring 3-Pc.  
18th CENTURY GROUP  
128.<sup>00</sup>

Sure way to give your bedroom charm! Lustrous mahogany finish or blonde prima vera combined with hardwoods, pierced Hepplewhite or Chippendale style carvings on mirrors. Extra size dresser, 5-drawer chest with divided shirt drawer, handsome bed.

BUY ON OUR CONVENIENT PAYMENT PLAN

20% down, balance in easy monthly payments, including small service charge

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Last 2 Days



IF YOU ARE ON WATCH



To Give Your Bedroom a NEW LOOK  
3-PC. MODERN SUITE

A Real Find At 138.<sup>00</sup>

Sunny blonde mahogany-on-hardwood, with a velvety patina as cheerful as sunlight! Smooth, streamline fronts with no knobs or handles—but grand never-come-off side finger pulls! Beautifully proportioned double bed, deep chest of drawers, and choice of either a vanity OR dresser with fine large mirror. A set you'll be proud of for years!

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Last 2 Days



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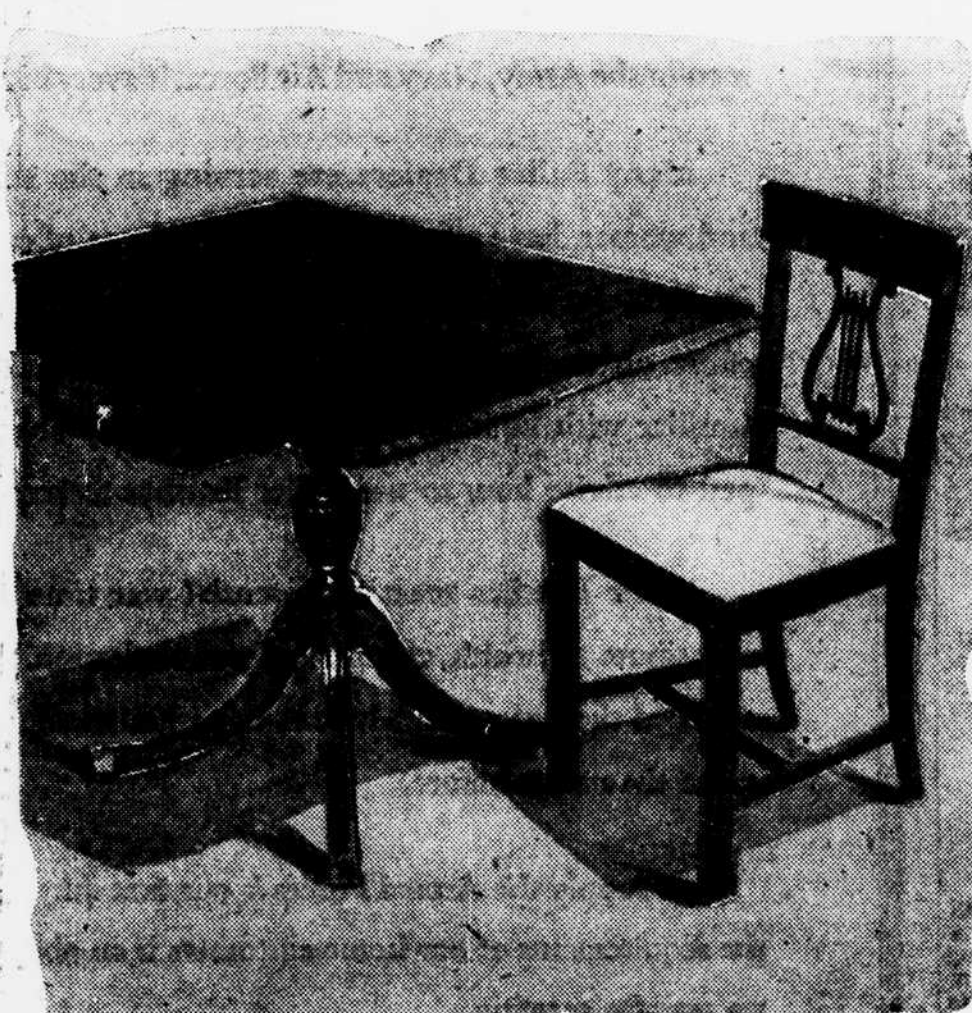
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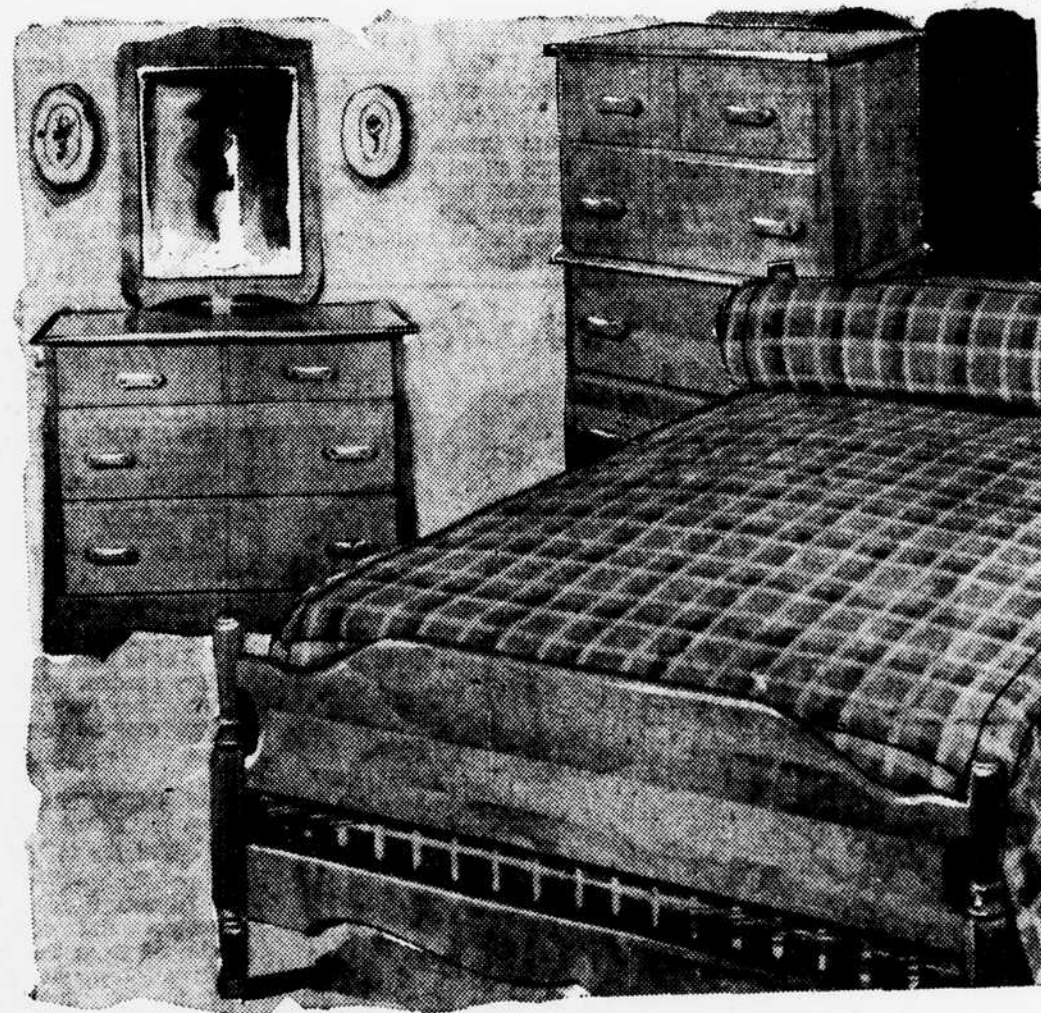
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# Fashions as You Like Them

The new fall collections which we saw in New York last week are certainly a testimonial to the genius and ingenuity of America's famous dress designers. Working within the confines of W.P.B. regulations, they have created fashions that offer a wide choice to express your individuality and personality.

If you are young and you can be young at 50 if you have a youthful outlook—and you lead an active life, you'll love the youthful swag of Claire McCardell's new fall clothes. One of the pioneers of the well-loved pushup sleeve, Miss McCardell continues using that comfortable, convenient item on one-piece dresses and suits that have young gathered skirts, loose armholes and wide, figure-defining waists. You'll see these in unusual combinations, in brilliant Chinese colors, in slimming striped knit dresses that are warm but not bulky. Some of her more sophisticated stilette dresses have wrapped-over bodices that are typical of this young designer's fashions.

Your college daughter would have a field day with McCardell whimsies such as her "leotards," which is what she calls the ballet dancer's tights she has pressed into fashion service in fine striped wool to be worn with matching long sleeved shirts under soft-shouldered dark jumpers—fine clothes—catch for a college campus. And you'll be glad to know that her famous "Pop-over" dress—answer to a housemaid's prayer because you can wear it over a dress or solo when doing household chores—pops up again for winter in a heavy chill-resistant cotton.

Perhaps you like your clothes

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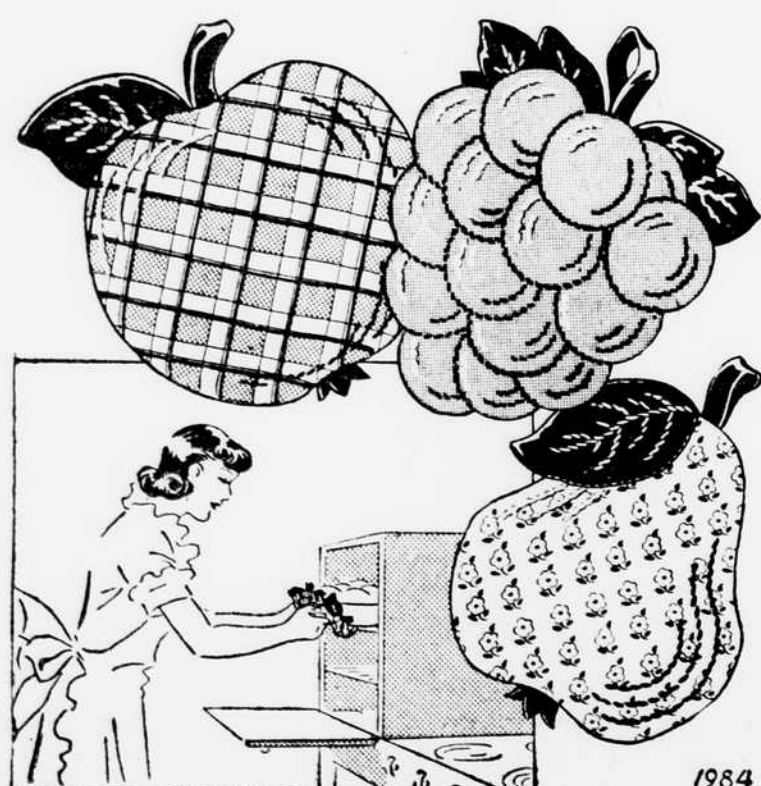
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Mothers and daughters everywhere simply adore this set—perky princess frock and darling open-crown bonnet.  
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For this attractive pattern send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell (The Washington Star), Post Office Box 75, Station O, New York 11, N. Y.

## Scrub Canvas Shoes

Last year's tennis shoes will probably give another year of prideful service if they are cleaned up to look presentable. Canvas shoes can be scrubbed with a brush dipped in warm soapy water. If they contain no leather they can also be churned for a few minutes in the washer. Rinse them, stuff them with paper, and set them in the sun to bleach to a grand new whiteness.

## Decorative Potholders



By Peggy Roberts

Maybe a change of scenery is what your kitchen needs. Splash a bit of color on the wall with these fruity potholders, made up from your brightest scraps of gingham, prints or plaids. Incidentally, though inexpensive, they are welcome at kitchen showers and church bazaars, or as bridge prizes and grab-bag finds. You'll find many spots where they come in handy.  
Pattern envelope contains hot-iron transfers for 3 designs, color chart, stitch illustrations and full directions.  
Send 11 cents (coin) for Pattern No. 1984 to Washington Star, Needle Arts Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York 3, N. Y.

By Evelyn Hayes

sophisticated. You're the gal who always looks a perfect lady. You want clothes that "do things" for you. Then it's Nettie Rosenstein label you want to look for. This famous designer is noted for her simple little black dresses that rely on line alone for their beauty, and her new fall collection certainly justifies her reputation. She always manages to achieve a lot of figure flattery with little fabric through such ruses as drawstrings and lacings that mould the dress—and you—into shape; tucks that nip the waist, knowing touches that put fullness where you want it, take it away from where you don't. These are dresses you'll live in and love for years.

If drama is your forte—if flash bulbs pop as you make an entrance, then you'll want to budget your money to include a Hattie Carnegie costume in your fall wardrobe. Drama is inherent in all her Russian-inspired models with their full-sleeved Babuchkas (blouses to you!) in the brilliant Russian colors which she introduces, such as Da-da Pink (means "in Russian"), a vivid shocking pink—the foil for the Russian browns with which she teams them. For all the drama of these clothes, however, they are, for the most part, very easy to wear, designed to meet the problems of today's living. Her figure-flattering "column" silhouette (straight and fluid) appears in coats and dresses that have a comforting good-for-years quality. The "Surprise" suits that change their personality with the opening of a coat or the change of a blouse have a definite place in our scheme of hurry-wurry living. You wear the suit as is on a bus or car, and doff the jacket later to reveal a glamorous costume such as the country tweed suit with glittering sequin jersey blouse that is a surprise when you remove the tailored collarless jacket. Incidentally, Hattie Carnegie shows skirts a little longer than you've been seeing which may be a straw to show which way the fashion wind is blowing.

For those of you who love your frescoes, Herbert Sondheim has the answer in a group of dinner pajamas that range from those that are more or less tailored to those that are tops in glamour. Wonderfully easy to wear are his black and red polka dotted wool pajama pants topped with a sheer black bow-tied shirt, while the dinner pajamas combining black velvet trousers with a china pink

pailletted shirtmaker blouse will draw many a lingering look in your direction. Coat dresses for all occasions and dresses of wool jersey for daytime and dinner are also featured by this designer as well as by many others, these being two important fall fashions.

As you see, you need have no qualms about the new fashions all looking alike to their straightness. You'll still find a wide variety of beautiful clothes to express your personality this fall!



"This creation for fall, designed by Hattie Carnegie, is fashioned of black wool, and, as a 'surprise suit,' was one of the sensations of the recent New York showings. The waistcoat is of pink satin, matching the richly lined jacket, and the collar and cuffs are of Persian lamb. Braiding and sequined floral sprays give a Tuxedo effect to the jacket when opened, and the huge Persian lamb muff and Russian style hat complete an ensemble that is elegance personified.

Photo Courtesy New York Dress Institute

# The Missing Domestic Jewel

By Margaret Nowell

One sure way of avoiding "maid trouble" is not to have a maid. It is just possible you may have a few other worries, but with time and a working schedule many of these may be ironed out.

Most of us have certain standards of living and keeping house that are necessary to our happiness to maintain. Prolonged and perpetual poor workmanship by an incompetent and careless servant not only causes unhappiness every day, but destroys valuable possessions and expensive wall surfaces which are almost impossible to replace today.

With the large increase in population in Maryland and nearby Virginia and Washington good housework is spread out pretty thin some months ago. Since that time many have taken other types of work which means that the few available are so young as to have to be trained at every move, or so inferior that they are a hazard. Any intelligent woman who is privileged to remain at home, with the proper reorganization of her time, can keep her house in good order. By a working schedule she will find it is possible to do the routine housework, including the laundry and cooking, and still have time for an hour's rest and keep her good looks as well.

Most of us have had household help to free us for outside efforts, volunteer war work and leisure. Now our biggest job is to keep the home operating at top speed. As professional laundry and cleaning services are unavailable it will mean that Mrs. Housekeeper will have to expand her "war plant" and take on extra work.

Make out a list of what must be done in your own house each day of the week. Divide this up into probable time for the execution of each task. Watch your efficiency so that you make no double trips up and down the stairs and plan to complete the work on one floor or in one section of the apartment before moving to the next.

The good old-fashioned Monday wash day is quite often not the best day for this task in a busy family household. The week end usually sees extra wear and tear on the house. With all members at home and friends dropping in the result is that every room is upset on Monday morning. This day, set apart for putting the house in order, starts the week off well and makes Tuesday the ideal wash day.

Ironing is one of the great time absorbers. Most housekeepers pre-

fer to divide it up so that they don't spend five or six hours at an ironing board, while everything else in the house is at a standstill. Turkish towels may be fluffed and folded, just as they come from the line and be ready to be put away. Dish towels also are far more absorbent when they are not ironed. There will be innumerable other items, like socks, knit undies and seersucker pajamas, which need just a smoothing with the iron. This should not take more than one hour. Then the rest of the ironing schedule is free for the important items which need extra attention.

When it is necessary to spend time cleaning the dining room and kitchen it is also possible to keep an eye on the cooking of soup, a roast, puddings or other food preparation on the stove. Advance planning for meals with the conservation of time, steps and heat all considered, is an absolute essential for household efficiency these days.

The extra curricular items, such as silver cleaning, floor waxing, upholstery cleaning and curtain washing must be budgeted. With these special tasks on the schedule some part of the routine housework must be left undone or divided up on two other days to make way. Plan these days for one day a week, on a monthly basis, so that you will not have them all demanding attention at one time. In this way you will manage to come out just barely ahead of your schedule.

Most of all—don't fret about it. Organize the family to carry as much of their share of the little tasks as you can. Save some spot each week on the calendar for your hair, your manicure and your face. Don't let housework make a frump of you. It is no harder than working in an office or welding an airplane wing—you are your own boss and it is just as important that you do this job with a smile and keep your chin high as it is in any other form of war work.

You will probably find that you are such a good maid yourself that it will take a most superior servant to compete with you in the time to come!

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## Readers' Clearing House

Each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this space is devoted to an exchange of ideas, recipes, house-keeping short cuts and suggestions between the housewives in Washington and vicinity. Please send your contributions or requests to "Readers' Clearing House, The Woman's Page, The Evening Star."

The views expressed in this "open forum" are not necessarily those of The Star but are simply an exchange of opinions between readers of The Woman's Page.

As it is obviously impossible for this department to test all recipes offered for the column we cannot assume responsibility for them.

**OATMEAL COOKIES.**  
(Thanks to Mrs. L. C. P., Washington.)

In answer to Mrs. B. S. L.'s request this was one sent in to Better Homes & Gardens Tasting-Test Kitchen in my daughter's name. My two children made the cookies, too.

"I am a little girl 4 years old, and I am sending you my favorite cookie recipe. It was given to me by my Aunt Pearl. Don't have your cookie jar too handy or you'll spoil your dinner!"

1 cup soft butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup sour milk.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
2 1/2 cups flour.  
1 cup quick oatmeal, rolled fine.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.

"Cream the butter and sugar. Add the sour milk, in which the soda has been dissolved. Add the flour, oatmeal and salt and mix to a soft dough. Chill the dough, then roll thin on a floured surface. Cut into cookies and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for 12 minutes in a moderate oven (400 degrees) or until delicately browned."

The above happened nine years ago but we've not tired of the cookies. The lack of eggs makes up for the butter called for. If shortening and butter are used half and half, add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Regular oatmeal may be used instead of quick. This recipe is truly a treasure to be saved.

(Thanks to Mrs. K. M. L., Washington.)

**Filled Out Crisps.**  
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour.  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
2 1/2 cups rolled oats—ground fine.  
1 cup butter.

"Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, heating well after each addition. Add flour and baking powder (which has been sifted three times) alternately with milk. Pour into cake tins (6-inch size) three plain layers. Add raisins to

remaining batter and make 2 raisin layers.

**The Filling:**  
1/2 cup shredded coconut.  
1 cup chopped nut meats.  
1 cup sugar.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1/2 cup boiling water.  
Juice of 2 lemons.  
Cook sugar, flour and water until thickened. Remove from fire and add lemon juice, coconut and nut meats.

Spread between layers.

**The Icing.**  
1 cup sugar.  
1 cup boiling water.  
1 egg white.  
Cook sugar and water until it spins a thread. Add gradually to beaten egg white, beating continuously. When thick and of right consistency to spread, ice top and sides of the cake.

I also have a recipe "to forget" meat rationing for one day in the week.

**Raisin Filling.**  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1/4 cup hot water.  
Dash salt.  
1 cup raisins.  
1/2 teaspoon butter.  
Combine ingredients until thick. Cool.

**STICKY ENAMEL.**  
(Thanks to E. E., Washington.)

If the sticky enamel is treated to a thin coating of shellac which is allowed to dry thoroughly, then a fresh coat of really good enamel put on, on a pretty day (no rain), Mrs. C. O. L.'s trouble will be over. Really good enamel does not get sticky. I worked this out, and know!

**WATERMELON RIND PRESERVES.**  
(Requested by G. M. A., Washington.)

It will be appreciated if you will request readers of this column to furnish a recipe for preserving watermelon rind.

(Requested by S. O. S., Washington.)

Can any one give me a recipe for sweet watermelon preserves? I have one for watermelon pickles, but the recipe I want has been lost in moving. Calls for the white part of the melon, usually thrown away, and tastes like Chinese preserved fruit when finished. Thank you.

**EXTERMINATING FLEAS.**  
(Thanks to Mrs. W. W. T., Arlington.)

You folks have responded to my question at one time so readily, I'm glad to help J. R. C., Alexandria, in reference to ridding house of fleas. We moved to a house that was run away with fleas, so we used flypaper. Just put it anywhere on the floor throughout the house, under bed or chairs, so no one will step in it. We would be able to count 40 or more fleas at a time and in a little while we were entirely rid of them.

(Thanks to Mrs. W. E. R., Arlington.)

If J. R. C. of Alexandria will call me at Glebe 0604 I will give her the name of a spray that is very effective against fleas. It does not stain fabric or paper, is not harmful to animals or human beings and leaves no disagreeable odor.

**ITALIAN TOMATOES.**  
(Requested by J. P. L., Arlington.)

I have Italian tomatoes in my victory garden. Can some one tell me what they may be used for, and how they may be canned?

**ORIENTAL FRUITCAKE; LIMA BEAN SOUP.**  
(Thanks to Mrs. P. N. K., Jr., Arlington.)

In return for the many helpful recipes and suggestions I have clipped from the Readers' Clearing House, I would like to submit my recipe for "Oriental Fruitcake" as requested by a reader recently. This is definitely a pre-rationing cake and is expensive but delicious.

**The Batter:**  
6 eggs.  
3 cups sugar.  
1/2 cup butter.  
1 cup milk.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
4 cups flour.  
1 cup chopped raisins.

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, heating well after each addition. Add flour and baking powder (which has been sifted three times) alternately with milk. Pour into cake tins (6-inch size) three plain layers. Add raisins to

remaining batter and make 2 raisin layers.

**Small piece fat pork.**  
1 minced onion.  
4 carrots.

Cook lima beans with pork and onion until almost tender, using a generous amount of water. Add sliced carrots and cook about 15 minutes longer. Season to taste. Serve in large soup plates, with a large coleslaw salad to which has been added 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Four large servings.

This with enriched bread and butter with fruit for dessert makes a delicious, inexpensive and nutritious dinner.

**PRESTO COOKER INQUIRIES.**  
(Requested by Mrs. E. J. McC., Washington.)

I would like very much to have more information from Mrs. W. K. W. Berwyn on how to can in a Presto pressure cooker. I have a four-quart size. I tried canning peaches in lime last year and when I took the lid off the peaches were

out of the jars in the pan. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for her reply.

(Letter forwarded to Mrs. W. K. W.—B. C.)

(Thanks to Mrs. M. L. W., Arlington.)

I wonder if Mrs. W. K. W. Berwyn will give us a little more information about using a Presto cooker for canning. For instance, how much water does she put in the bottom and is it satisfactory to can 3 pints at a time? I did this, but wonder whether the vegetables will keep all right since the cans touch each other in the cooker. When the pressure indicator reaches the center of the dial does that mean there is 15-pound pressure? I had understood the pressure was then 10 pounds. Can you use the cooker each step in the cooker. When leaving the steam cock off?

(A similar inquiry from Mrs. D. L. R. of Herndon, Va., has been forwarded direct to Mrs. W. K. W.—B. C.)

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### Pichel a Strange Director, Actually Knits Between Shots

**By HAROLD HEFFERNAN.**  
In the Temporary Absence of Jay Carmody.  
HOLLYWOOD.

Directors have changed along with most everything else in Hollywood. Walk on a movie set today and it's 10 to 1 you won't be able to spot the director. Settle for the mildest, most inconspicuous person on the stage and chances are you'll have your man.

All of a sudden the swashbuckling, hysterical, puffed and breast-beating director has been packed away in Hollywood's garden of memories—and in his place come such present examples as Irving Pichel, who finds out one success after another—and actually knits between scenes.

The fenshish director who used to keep players standing in the rain all day long, who kept electrical seats charged up to frighten actresses into a display of emotion, who made as many as 84 takes of a single scene to road the performer into hysterical rage, hasn't been heard from lately. And little is heard, too, from the directing fellow who carried a long stick and often in his excitement struck his puppets when they missed lines.

Few of the old-time picturesque directors remain on the scene, which is bad for Hollywood color, but a lot better for the efficiency side. Sam Wood, for instance, looks and acts and dresses like a businessman. He never raises his voice. But you must admit he makes smart moving pictures—one after the other. Lewis Milestone, Michell Leisen, Charles Vidor, Wesley Ruggles, Preston Sturges, many others in the "name" category, are all strictly "background," men completely out of line with blatant directorial tradition.

Still in the ring are Cecil B. De Mille, who loves to taunt his players via the public address system, Gregory Ratoff, the ebullient, effervescent Russian; William Wellman, who shouts and wears puttees; Michael Curtiz, who slaughters the English language while making great pictures, and Walter Lang, who laughs and weeps with his actors, his face queening out every emotion in which he is directing them. Then, of course, there is Ernst Lubitsch and his frayed cigar and ceaseless Donald Duck pacing and—before he went off to war—John Ford, who chews handkerchiefs to bits and breaks pipe stems between his teeth while directing.

Undoubtedly the change in types is due to the fact that as the older directors drop out they are replaced by directors who were once actors. That should have a lot to do with the prevailing mood of mildness on the sets. Such ex-performers as Irving Cummings, Otto Preminger, Norman Foster, Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Goulding, Robert Z. Leonard, Wesley Ruggles, Vincent Sherman and Raoul Walsh probably have an actor's interest more at heart than fellows who have never been in front of a camera.

Pichel, apostle of the new order, came to Hollywood with many years of Little Theater, with a course of George Pierce Baker's 47 Workshop, behind him. Primarily he is an actor and he still likes to take a fling before his own cameras. In the 13 years he has been in Hollywood Pichel has been featured in 33 pictures. His record as a director covers only the past four years during which he has directed 16 top-drawer productions.

"The Moon Is Down" and "The Pied Piper" are rated his best work, he is now concluding "Happy Land," featuring Don Ameche and Frances Dee. And getting back to his knit-

ting, Pichel did, during the latter film, manage to knock off two sweaters, a pair of socks and four blocks of knitting for a Red Cross comforter between scenes.

A gangling six-footer who contends himself with the belief that actors know what they are doing and have only to be shown what to do and not how to do it, Pichel (pronounced Pich-el) races through pictures on schedule, has never been known to raise his voice and confesses shyly that he worries more about whether his players like him than the quality of their performance.

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**WHILE THE AVENGER SLEPT**—Harry Baur as the demented oppressor of Bohemia, King Rudolph II, spends the last moments of his evil life in the company of his consort, Germaine Arisley. The scene is from "The Golem," French screenplay based on the medieval legend, whose revival at the Little Theater starts today.

### 'This Is the Army' Premieres August 12

"This Is the Army," Warner Bros. technicolor production of the Irving Berlin show, will have its Washington premiere at 8:30 p. m. August 12 at the Earle Theater, according to an announcement by John J. Payette, general zone manager for Warners.

Tickets go on sale at the Earle on Friday, the price scale ranging from \$2.75 to \$10.00. All seats will be reserved, and profits turned over to the Army Emergency Relief which already has received almost \$2,000,000 from the stage production receipts. Tickets also will be on sale in each of the 21 Warner Bros. neighborhood theaters.

The premiere is under the supervision of the "First Nighter's Committee," headed by Mrs. George R. Holmes.

### Gene Fowler Writing Adventures of Profile

Lionel Barrymore is now writing a foreword to Gene Fowler's new book, "The Life and Adventures of John Barrymore." There is no one more suitable for writing the work than Fowler, novelist and screen writer, who for years was a close friend of the late Barrymore and was with him at the last.

All of John's private memos and papers have been turned over to Fowler. Years ago, Barrymore wrote an autobiography called "Confessions of an Actor," when his career on the screen was just opening and his stage career was ceasing to occupy the main part of his time and talent. Fowler's work will include many of the choice anecdotes treasured and passed out in the film colony by Adolphe Menjou and John Decker and Anthony Quinn, all admirers and friends of the talented and eccentric "profile."

### Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

**Capitol**—*"Lady of Burlesque,"* after Gypsy Rose Lee: 10:45 a. m., 1:40, 4:35, 7:30 and 10:25 p. m. Stage shows: 12:50, 3:45, 6:40 and 9:35 p. m.

**Columbia**—*"Stage Door Canteen,"* quantity on a vast scale: 11 a. m., 1:25, 3:55, 6:25 and 10:35 p. m. "Sneak" preview at 8:30 p. m.

**Earle**—*"China,"* guerrilla tactics by Loretta Young: 11:15 a. m., 2:40, 4:30, 7:40 and 10 p. m. Stage shows: 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:20 p. m.

**Keith's**—*"Bombardier,"* Pat O'Brien at the sights: 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

**Little**—*"The Golem,"* with Harry Baur: 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—*"Background to Danger,"* intrigue in Turkey: 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

**Palace**—*"Coney Island,"* Betty Grable in technicolor: 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Grable in technicolor: 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Broadway Bill," another by Capra: 2:40, 5:05, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m.

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**HOLLYWOOD.**  
By the Associated Press.

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By SHEILAH GRAHAM. HOLLYWOOD.

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"They didn't like my restrained comedy," said the actor who is better known in this country for his screen villainy. In his native England, Hardwicke was better known as a light comedian... Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom The Bell Tolls" is revealed as the most beautiful girl in pictures. She looks lovely in technicolor. But this fine picture belongs to the lady, Madame Paxinou, who plays Pilar.

I bump into Barbara Stanwyck buying baby clothes at a local store, and I think "Here's where I get a scoop!" But the tiny garments are for her niece's baby. We talk of husband Robert Taylor. "His trunks are all packed and he expects to go (into the ferry command) any minute," says Barbara. "It's very depressing to see those trunks. And it's worse to look at his G-I haircut! It's awful. He looks like a Mohawk Indian!" Barbara tells me that she has been adopted by five differ-

### Brownie Only Yawned When the Ax Fell

HOLLYWOOD.

For practically the first time in films a dog has been fired from a job. Poor old Brownie on the "Guadalcanal Diary" set just would not lie down in the foxhole at the appointed time. He hasn't quite forgotten the explosions in similar foxholes when he worked with Claudette Colbert in "So Proudly We Hail." Director Seiler finally

### Susan Will Portray Jack London's Wife

HOLLYWOOD.

Susan Hayward has been signed by Samuel Bronston for the feminine lead in his forthcoming United Artists picture, "The Life of Jack London." It was announced today. Miss Hayward, on loan from Paramount, will appear as Charmian London, wife of the famous author, who will be portrayed by Michael O'Shea.

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**S.S. POTOMAC**

Margaret Sullivan says no more pictures for a while, and this also goes for plays in New York... Kathryn Grayson celebrated the second anniversary of her marriage to Lt. John Sheldon last week... Gracie Fields is giving her share of the British profits of "Stage Door Canteen" to the orphanage she has sponsored in England for the past 15 years.

Charles Winkler, who has played father to more children than you could shake a stick at, says that his favorite screen daughter is Judy Garland, with Deanna Durbin a close second. Bette Davis was Winkler's daughter in her first movie, "Bad Sister." He has also played father to Irene Dunne in "Show Boat." Currently he is father to George Murphy in "Broadway Rhythm." And I suppose you could call him the grandfather of Lt. Ronald Reagan. In "This Is the Army" Ronald plays the son of George Murphy!

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**BUCKINGHAM** 10th & R St. S.E. 10:30 P.M. "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED

**THE VILLAGE** 1307 R St. S.E. 10:30 P.M. "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED

**NEWTON** 1218 1/2 Newton St. S.E. 10:30 P.M. "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED, "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" AIR-CONDITIONED

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### Hollywood Worries About Ration Stamps

HOLLYWOOD.

Few eating scenes which might whet the appetites of rationed America will be shown on the screen in future films. If action in a story demands a meal table setting, it is now handled by showing covered dishes being carried in, then skipping to the plate-changing part of the meal.

Studios are not wholly altruistic in this change, however, for it is just as difficult for them to secure rationed items as it is for the housewife. Since plaster and paint imitations of roasts and foods look just like that in the camera, that solution is out. If you see players actually eating you'll know it is something unratoned, as in the scene in "The Human Comedy" where Mickey Rooney is shown partaking of breakfast cereal.

### Without Even So Much As a Screen Test

HOLLYWOOD.

Charles R. Rogers, discoverer of Deanna Durbin and Ginger Rogers, announced today the signing of 19-year-old Peggy O'Neill for the role of Claudia in his forthcoming production, "One Man's Family." The picture, based on the popular radio serial, will be released nationally through United Artists after Rogers' initial production, "Gaunt Woman."

A vivacious redhead, Miss O'Neill was signed to a seven-year contract by the producer without a screen test. He plans to star her in "Peggy O'Neill" immediately after "One Man's Family" is completed.

### They Found a Village Instead of V Garden

HOLLYWOOD.

Residents of Calabasas, about 40 miles from Hollywood, have been watching the development of what looked like a super-Victory garden for the past two months.

The land was carefully terraced, a small stream had been built through the property, and melons, vegetables, and fruit trees were coming along beautifully. This week the residents found out. Workers appeared and began setting up a thatched-roof mud hut in the middle of the garden. It will be used as a setting for Pearl Buck's story of China, "Dragon Seed."

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**Thirty Seconds Over Tokio—No. 27**



Doc White had a pair of scissors

After the boys had told us their stories and left, Doc White came back to my room. He had a pair of scissors in his hand. He poked around my lower leg with the blunt edge of the scissors. The leg was puffy. Finally, Doc picked a spot up near the top of my calf and pressed the point of the scissors harder and harder against it until it punctured the skin.  
 The stuff jumped out suddenly, and just kept spurting. It wasn't sickening. It was like water. Some of the swelling went down and I felt better.  
 On the 26th another missionary couple arrived—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. They were young, too, with a little girl and a baby boy about a year old. Mrs. Fitzgerald brightened up my room a lot, with flowers. All of the

**Book-of-the-Month**



They fed me intravenously... I'd try to eat, but couldn't

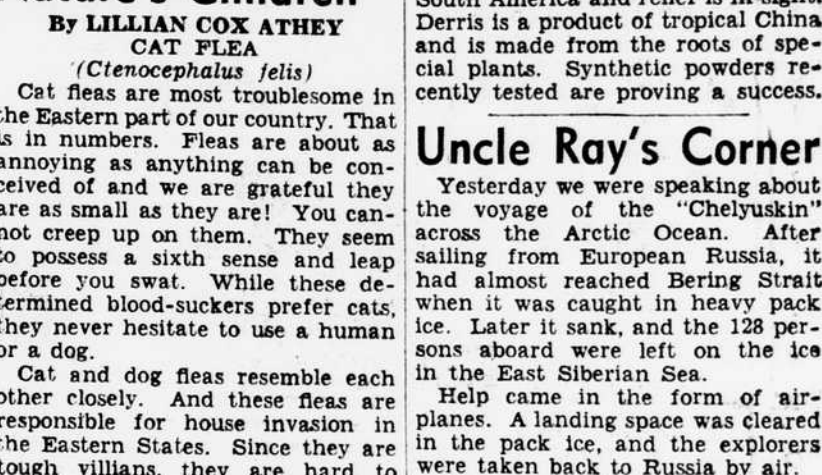
All this time the missionary women waited on me. They'd cook up different types of nice dishes and I'd try hard to eat, but I couldn't. They'd have to take them away and call for Dr. C. and his needle. But they never seemed to regret the time and trouble they had expended on me.  
 The big day came toward the end of the first week in May. I don't even know what day it was. But in the middle of that day Doc came into my room. He was very clean looking in his uniform. But he was uncomfortable. Neither of us said anything for a little while. I looked at him and asked him if he was going to take the leg.  
 "Yeah... I think so," he said slowly.  
 (Continued tomorrow.)

**Nature's Children**



**CAT FLEA**  
*(Ctenocephalides felis)*  
 Cat fleas are most troublesome in the Eastern part of our country. That is in numbers. Fleas are about as annoying as anything can be conceived of and we are grateful they are as small as they are! You cannot creep up on them. They seem to possess a sixth sense and leap before you swat. While these determined blood-suckers prefer cats, they never hesitate to use a human or a dog.  
 Cat and dog fleas resemble each other closely. And these fleas are responsible for house invasion in the Eastern States. Since they are tough villains, they are hard to capture. They do not gorge themselves frequently as many believe. Once they have filled themselves to the brim with your blood, they take time out to digest their feast.  
 All fleas require the blood of birds or animals in order to reproduce. Therefore it is not pleasant to think you have been a blood donor to these beasts who in turn will see to it a sufficient number of offspring continue their aggressive tactics.  
 There are four stages in the development of a flea. The egg, the larva or maggot, the pupa or resting stage and the adult. The adults may be hopping about on the ground until a host comes along. And they may, and most often, leap from one host to another.  
 After gorging herself on your blood or that of some other unwilling victim, the flea lays her eggs while a guest. These eggs drop to the ground and hatch in a few days into legless larvae or maggots. Within two weeks, if the weather is genial, the larva resting in the dust or sand, spin a silken cocoon. Protected by this tough wrapper, it transforms into an adult. The process takes about two weeks at most.  
 Since these creatures may live for several weeks without food, the mystery has been solved why a home closed for several weeks may become overrun with fleas by the time the owners return from their vacation. The eggs were laid on the cat or dog before the journey was taken. When Tabby or Fido gave a mighty shake or wandered about seeking spots for a nap, they fairly sowed the eggs in cozy spots.  
 Food is not needed by the younger generation and the adults can wait—for a long time for refreshment, if necessary.  
 When we could purchase desiccated powder we had a weapon with which to keep the invaders at bay. Their insect-killing powers depends mostly on the amount of rotenone they contain. There are excellent

**Uncle Ray's Corner**



related products now obtained in South America and relief is in sight. Derris is a product of tropical China and is made from the roots of special plants. Synthetic powders recently tested are proving a success.

Yesterday we were speaking about the voyage of the "Chelyuskin" across the Arctic Ocean. After sailing from European Russia, it had almost reached Bering Strait when it was caught in heavy pack ice. Later it sank, and the 128 persons aboard were left on the ice in the East Siberian Sea.  
 Help came in the form of airplanes. A landing space was cleared in the pack ice, and the explorers were taken back to Russia by air.  
 The leader of the exploring party later made a statement about the northern parts of what is commonly known as "Siberia." Here is a shortened account of what he said before the present war started:  
 "We Russians are building towns and ports in the Arctic. We are planting vegetables and setting up schools and hospitals in what the world used to look upon as a frozen waste."  
 "The cold need not keep people from living in this region. It seldom is colder than 40 below zero in the Arctic winter, and it gets that cold even in the Ukraine."  
 "The summer is cool and short, but there is sunshine which lasts 'day and night' and this helps the growth of plants. Beautiful flowers, such as violets and forget-me-nots, grow in the Arctic."  
 "Gold, silver, oil and coal exist under the frozen surface, and we are going to get those valuable minerals. People in our Arctic towns raise tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes and other vegetables in nothouses, and we are testing crops of wheat and oats."  
 "Our new Arctic towns grow fast. One of them, named Igarka, has 12,000 people in winter and a summer population of 20,000. They have theaters, dance halls, kindergartens and clubs. Airplanes provide them with fast transport."  
 Besides using land inside the Arctic Circle, the Russians have done a great deal to educate people elsewhere in Russia-in-Asia. These people are of many types and speak many languages. Some of them are "nomads." They live first in one place, then in another. They move about so their livestock can have new grazing lands.  
 From time to time, "campaigns" have been carried out to change certain customs. One tribe, for example, used more tobacco than was usual elsewhere. A picture campaign was started to show these people, known as Uzbeks, the harm which could come from smoking.  
 (For travel section of your scrapbook.)

**Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.**

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**LETTER-OUT**

1	BYGONE	Letter-Out for hard, black wood.	1
2	CHAPELRY	Letter-Out and it's moralizing.	2
3	CASEOUS	Letter-Out for reasons.	3
4	BRIGADES	Letter-Out and you shorten it.	4
5	COMANCHES	Letter-Out and they used to drive.	5

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in the center column opposite the word from which you have removed it. If you have "Lettered-Out" correctly, it will shine.

**Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT.**

Letter-Out:  
 (P) SPICULE—SLUCE (it carries off water).  
 (O) HOSIER—HIEES (he employs).  
 (D) LISPED—PILES (for legs).  
 (G) BUNGLED—BUNDLE (and pack).  
 (Y) STRATEGY—TARGETS (shoot at these).

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

1	Toward the stern	22	Gaseous element	35	Lair	51	Sodium chloride
4	Cavalry unit	24	Body of water	37	Afternoon party	53	Crippled
9	In favor of	26	Tocsin	39	Egyptian sun god	55	Series of steps (pl.)
12	Equality	28	Church officer	40	Consumed	58	Conventional
13	Eagle's nest	30	Cloth measure	42	To plunge	61	To be in debt
14	Young boy	31	River in Scotland	44	To bar legally	62	Steep
15	Threefold	33	Parent (coll.)	46	To precede	64	Compass point
17	Woolly	34	Parent (coll.)	48	To make lace edging	65	Rocky pinnacle
19	Medical tablets	10	Rodent	50	Outfits	66	Signification
21	Resinous substance	11	Poem	30	Crimson	67	Uncooked
		16	Longed for	32	Confederate general	54	Greater amount
		18	To collar	36	Insect egg	55	Drunkard
		20	To observe	38	Inquired	56	A number
		22	Asiatic kingdom	41	Simpler	57	Pronoun
		23	To puff up	43	Crony	59	Nahoor
		25	In music: high	45	Nestler	59	sheep
		27	Dormouse	47	The pigeon pea	60	To cut
		28	Jumps	49	Domesticated	63	Printer's measure
				52	Not so much		

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**BO**

DOG-GONE IT... JUNIOR'S GRANDPA DIDN'T SAY WHICH DAY HE'D ALL FOR HIM! I'D BETTER ASK TRIX WHAT TO DO NOW.

HE JUST WROTE IT WOULD BE IN THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK... TOWARDS EVENING.

HM-M LET ME THINK.

BO'S DINNER.

I'VE GOT IT...

YOU HIDE HERE EVERY EVENING JUST TO BE SAFE. I'LL HANG AROUND YOUR YARD AND WATCH IF HE DOESN'T SHOW UP. IF HE COME AND TELL YOU.

**OAKY DOAKS**

OAKY, I'VE BEEN WONDERING... HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

NOPE... I'VE GOT BAIT, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER.

I MEAN ABOUT US! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU WON SURE, THE RIGHT TO WOO ME ELAINE... FOR A YEAR?

WELL, OAKY... THE YEAR IS UP!

LOOK! I'M GETTING A RISE!

POOH! I'M NOT!

**TARZAN**

"O BIG BWANA, LET US GO WITH YOU TO FIGHT THE TYRANT WHO POSES AS TARZAN."

"NO, TARZAN ANSWERED STERNLY. THIS IS MY OWN PROBLEM. I SHALL MEET IT ALONE."

ABASHED BECAUSE HE HAD DOUBTED THE JUNGLE LORD, GULWA FLEADED.

A MOMENT LATER HE WAS GONE. FLEET AS THE WIND, UN-AWARE OF THE TERRIBLE TASK HE HAD SET HIMSELF.

**DANDUNN**

RODINE! YOUR HUSBAND REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS LONG ENOUGH TO WRITE A MESSAGE WITH HIS FINGER BEFORE THE GAS OVER-CAME HIM, MRS. PUTTY!

HE ONLY STARTED THE MESSAGE, BRANNIGAN! "STUDY CHOP" DOESN'T TELL MUCH!

ANYHOW, I'LL PHONE THE CORNER! IT WON'T TAKE HIM LONG TO PEACH A VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH!

MY BROTHER ENIL AND I HAD ALWAYS WARNED HORACE TO BE CAREFUL OF THE GAS HEATER! HE WAS SO ABSENT-MINDED!

HERE COMES ENIL NOW! POOR BOY! THIS WILL BE A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO HIM!

STUDY CHOP

MESSAGE ON BATH-ROOM FLOOR

**DRAFTIE**

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS TO GET THE LAY OF THE LAND... FIND OUT HOW MANY GUARDS.

YEAH! I'LL TRY TO GET TO THE HOUSE AND SEE WHAT I CAN SEE... THEN YOU TRY IT, LATER!

WATCH ME WALK RIGHT PAST THIS SENTRY!

VELL? VOT YOU VUNT... UND DUNT LIE?

OH-A-I SAUGH VUNT TO FIND QUOT DE ROAD BERLIN?

IN DOT DIRECTION!

DONKEY SHINE!

**STONY CRAIG**

ALL RIGHT, H.A. DEUCES... I'LL TAKE OVER.

NOTHING DOING! I ENJOY PUSHING STOVE-IN MARINES AROUND, I DO.

AND FOR YOU, BROTHER, I'D MAKE IT MY LIFE'S WORK.

NOW, SLUGGER, DON'T GO ON THE PROUD. HE'S BEEN RIGHT GOOD TO ME.

HE HAS? WELL, HERE MY MAN IS FIVE BUCKS. SCRAM OUT OF HERE AND GET YOURSELF A CIGAR.

THANKS.

GOLLY SLUGGER, YOUR MONEY WON'T LAST LONG THATAWAY.

H.A. DEUCES: A HOSPITAL APRENTICE 2d CLASS, U.S. NAVY.

**BUNGLE FAMILY**

EDDIE! YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE!

EDDIE! WAIT! DON'T RUSH BACK INTO THAT...

LIT GO!

BRAVE! I'LL SAY. DASHING INTO THAT FIRE TO FIND HIS WIFE.

EDDIE! WHERE'S YOUR WIFE?

WIFE? I WENT IN TO GET THIS STEAK AND STUFF OUT OF THE ICE BOX.

**REGULAR FELLERS**

MEAN 'T SAY YOU'RE GOIN' ON A LANDING PARTY UNARMED, DUFFY? WHERE'S YER AIR RIFLE?

AIR RIFLES AIN'T 'T WEAPON FER ANAVY MAN, ADMIRAL! I LEFT MINE AT HOME!

YOU LEFT IT AT HOME?—WHATCHA GONNA DO IF WE'RE ATTACKED?

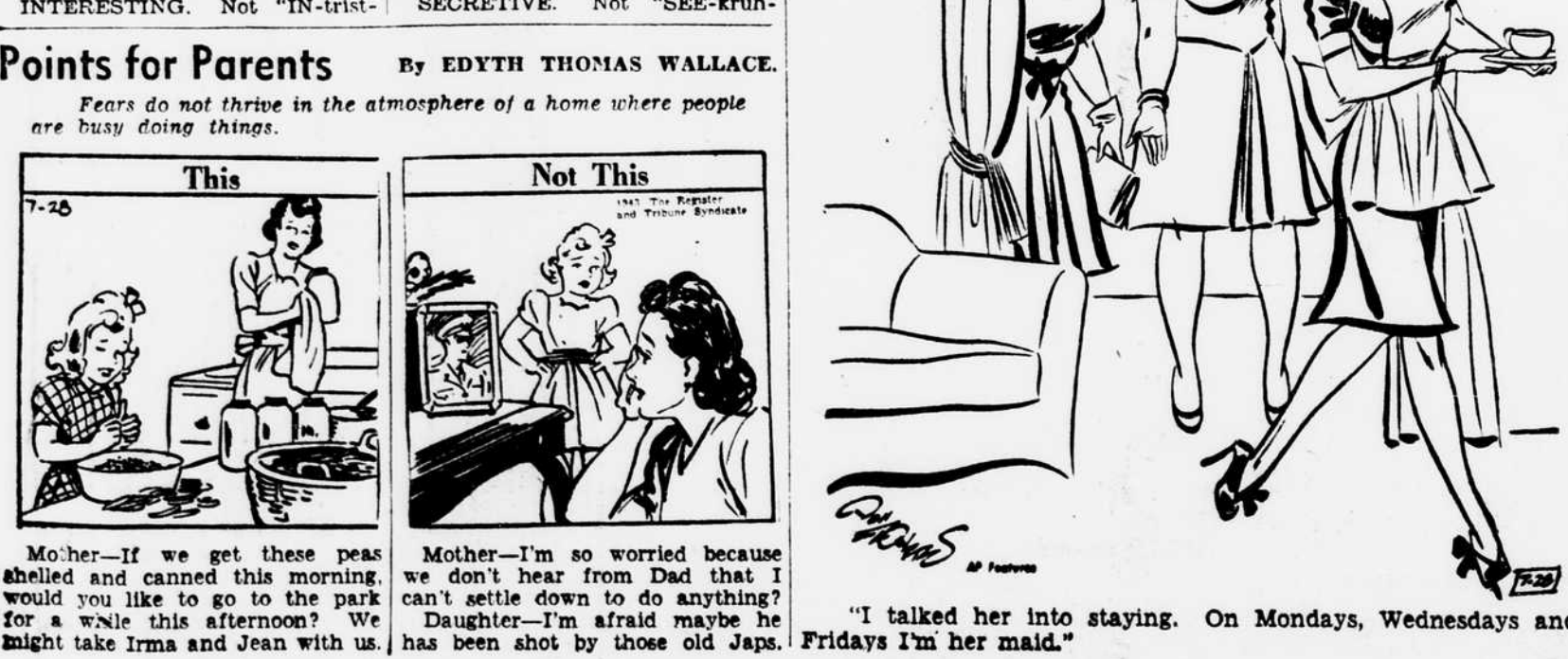
SIMPLE ENOUGH— I BRING ALONG A REAL SEA-GOIN' WEAPON.

—MY WATER PISTOL!





**Take My Word for It**  
By FRANK COLBY.  
Ten Most Frequently Mispronounced Words.  
Since these Terrible Ten are in almost every vocabulary, I should advise clipping today's column for reference.  
COLUMN. Not "col-yum." There is no "y" sound in this word. Say: COL-um. And one who writes a column is a columnist, pronounced: COL-um-nist.  
COUPON. Not "KEW-pon." The "cou-" is "koo-" as in coupe. Say: KOO-pon.  
FORHEAD. Not "FORE-head." The word is a fair rhyme for "horrid." Say: FOR-ed.  
INTERESTING. Not "IN-trist-ive." Accent the second syllable, thus: see-KREE-tive.  
PASTEURIZE. Not "pasture-ize." The word is from the name Louis Pasteur, pronounced: loo-EE pas-TER. Be sure to say: PAS-ter-ize.  
PRECEDENCE. Do not accent the first syllable. Say: pre-SEE-dence.  
PROGRAM. This word is the bad actor of the lot. To me, there is something almost obscene in the commonly heard "PRO-grum." Some speakers corrupt it still further to "PRO-g'm." The "gram" must rhyme with am, dam, ham. Say: PRO-gram.  
SECRETIVE. Not "SEE-kruh-



**RADIO PROGRAM**

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, July 28, 1943. Columns include station call letters (e.g., WMAL 630K, WRC 980K, WOL 1,260K) and program titles (e.g., News, Music, Sports, Drama).

Table of radio programs for Thursday, July 29, 1943. Columns include station call letters and program titles.

Table of radio programs for Friday, July 30, 1943. Columns include station call letters and program titles.

**Winning Contract**  
By THE FOUR ACES.  
**Crime Doesn't Pay! No. 160**  
Yesterday we showed a deal in which declarer lost out by not setting up a side suit, but at least he did give himself a play for the hand. The culprit in today's deal never had a chance.  
North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
♠ A K 10 3  
♥ 5 4  
♦ J 7 6 3 2  
♣ A K 9  
♠ A Q 9 8 7  
♥ 10 8 7 2  
♦ K  
♣ 7 3  
The bidding:  
North. East. South. West.  
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♠ Pass Pass

**PVT. BREGER ABROAD** —By Lt. Dave Breger  
North's diamond suit seems weak for a jump bid, but remember that North had passed originally. West opened a spade, which South won in his own hand. Now South did not even think about the weak-looking diamond suit; he went after a heart ruff by leading the deuce. West won this with the nine and led another trump, dummy winning. On a second heart lead, East played the jack and West overtook it to lead the last spade off dummy. This left South with two more hearts to lose, plus the diamond ace and he was down two.  
The heart leads were hopeless. Why did South overlook the diamonds? Any five-card suit, however weak, deserves consideration at least. After winning the first trick, South should have led his diamond King. Dummy had four entries, two aces and two clubs, with which South could have led diamonds from dummy and trumped them. Since the queen fell on the third round, two of the long diamonds could have been made good for heart discards, and South would have lost only three tricks.  
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Yesterday you were Theodore Lightner's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:  
♠ A K 10 7  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q 10 6  
♣ A 10 5 4  
The bidding:  
Schenken. You. Jacoby. Lightner.  
Pass 1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass  
Pass (7)



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